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SUBJECT: SELMA MARCH
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Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont

FROM : A. Rosen

SUBJECT: PROPOSED MARCH FROM
SELMA TO MONTGOMERY,
ALABAMA, 3/21/65
CIVIL RIGHTS - ELECTION LAWS

DATE: March 19, 1965

1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Malley
1 - Mr. McGowan
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At 4:40 p. m., 3/19/65, SAC Donald Roney, New York called and advised that [REDACTED] advised Martin Luther King contacted Clarence Jones, his attorney in New York, and King advised he had a meeting with the Federal Government tonight arranged by Attorney General Katzenbach purpose of which is to "see how much they would be willing to give and help." King said "they are so scared that I think we can get anything out of them." He said that the City of Montgomery, Alabama, "is so determined we can get anything out of them." King then added that the State of Alabama would not cooperate.

ACTION:

The above is being furnished to the Department and the White House. Memorandum is being prepared for this purpose.

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6:19PM CST URGENT 3-20-65 MFH

TO DIRECTOR

FROM MOBILE (SELMA) (44-1240)

PROPOSED MARCH FROM SELMA TO MONTGOMERY, ALA., MARCH TWENTY ONE,
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[REDACTED] MONTGOMERY, ALA.

ADVISED ONE HUNDRED PERSONS ARRIVED FROM NEW YORK CITY, NY
TODAY; TWO HUNDRED PERSONS EXPECTED TO ARRIVE FROM MOBILE, ALA.
TODAY. EXPECTED THESE PERSONS TO BE HOUSED IN CHURCHES IN
MONTGOMERY. [REDACTED] STATES AGREEMENT MADE BETWEEN SNCC AND
SCLC THAT NO DEMONSTRATIONS WOULD BE STAGED MONTGOMERY DASH
SELMA AREA, DURATION OF SELMA DASH MONTGOMERY MARCH. ABOVE
REFERRED TO THREE HUNDRED PERSONS IN MONTGOMERY TO RECRUIT
TEN THOUSAND PERSONS TO MEET MARCHERS AT MONTGOMERY ON MARCH
TWENTY FIVE NEXT. SNCC DOES NOT EXPECT TO PARTICIPATE IN
INSTANT MARCH.

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The Attorney General

March 22, 1965

Director, FBI

MARCH FROM SELMA TO
MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA
COMMENCING ON MARCH 21, 1965

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I am enclosing for your information a memorandum setting forth information relating to the first day of the march from Selma to Montgomery, Alabama, which commenced on March 21, 1965, along with information pertaining to the activities of groups involved in the march as well as related incidents.

This information is also being furnished to the White House.

Enclosure

1 - The Deputy Attorney General (Enclosure)

1 - Mr. John Doar (Enclosure)
Acting Assistant Attorney General

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**MARCH FROM SELMA TO
MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA,
COMMENCING MARCH 21, 1965**

The march from Selma to Montgomery, Alabama, was delayed yesterday, apparently by waiting for those who were to lead the procession. They actually started out from Brown's Chapel A. M. E. Church in Selma at 12:46 p. m. local time.

Regular Army troops covered the line of march to the outskirts of Selma; however, when the marchers crossed the Edmund Pettus Bridge over the Alabama River, they came under the protective control of Federalized units of the Alabama National Guard.

Highway 80, which is the route the marchers are taking to Montgomery, is a divided four-lane highway for the first ten miles from Selma. The eastbound lanes of the highway were reserved for the marchers, and what would normally be the westbound lanes of traffic were used for automobiles traveling in both directions. It is estimated that approximately 2,900 individuals began the march.

The group arrived at the farm of David Hall, a Negro, at approximately 5:10 p. m. Central Standard Time, where approximately 300 marchers encamped for the night. The marchers were returned by bus and truck to a train pick-up point at Tyler, Alabama. Arrangements were made by the marchers with the Western Railroad of Alabama to transport these marchers from Tyler back to Selma during the evening of March 21, 1965.

Shortly after departure of this train from Montgomery, Alabama, en route to the pick-up point, an anonymous telephone call was received at the Union Station ticket office in Montgomery advising that this train was to be blown up. The train was contacted by radio and stopped 15

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miles east of Montgomery and instructions given to the crew to examine each trestle and bridge en route. The train reached Tyler, Alabama, without incident. Army personnel made a search of the right of way and then provided guards at all trestles and bridges.

These marchers were carried on a single trip from Tyler to Selma without incident. A short meeting was then held at Brown's Chapel A. M. E. Church, Selma, after which the crowd dispersed at 9:45 p. m.

At Brown's Chapel A. M. E. Church where the marchers who dropped out were returning, a lone white male went into the church during the afternoon. This individual had been observed earlier hurling insults at passing marchers. He was detained by the Selma Police Department. Later, two white males with Confederate flags on their car were stopped by the Selma Police Department.

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On March 21, 1965, the march was led by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Reverend Ralph Abernathy of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, John Robert Lewis, Chairman of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee, Reverend Richard Millard, Diocese Bishop of the California Episcopal Diocese, Rabbi Abraham Hersch of New York City and Dr. Ralph J. Bunche.

Approximately 300 marchers and support personnel spent the night at Mr. Hall's farm which is located approximately seven miles east of Selma. Federalized units of the Alabama National Guard maintained security measures around the perimeter of the campsite during the night.

The march is scheduled to resume at 8 a. m., March 22, 1965, at which time 300 marchers plus a few support personnel are expected to participate. They are scheduled to spend the night at Steel's Field which is approximately 16 miles from Mr. Hall's farm.

Small groups from throughout the country continue to leave to join the march. Two trainloads of intended marchers are departing from Washington, D. C., on March 23 and 24 for Montgomery.

There were no serious incidents directly connected with the march.

During the march, numerous cars were observed along the march route with anti-integration signs, others with Confederate flags and derogatory remarks written on sides of cars. Shortly after the march left Selma, [REDACTED] a Negro woman, was stabbed in the hip by [REDACTED] white man, as she walked on a Selma street. She was not seriously injured and [REDACTED] was arrested by the police. Subsequently, one John Hipper, a white man from San Anselmo, California, was reportedly struck on the cheek near the campgrounds at Mr. Hall's farm.

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The Klan in an 83-car motorcade with approximately 240 people led by Robert Shelton, Imperial Wizard, United Klans of America, Inc., and Bob Creel, Grand Dragon of Alabama, departed Patterson Field, Montgomery, at 2:40 p. m., March 21, 1965. Their cars were decorated with Confederate flags and anti-integration signs. Among the group was J. B. Stoner, attorney for the National States Rights Party. The group traveled past Courthouse Square, Montgomery and proceeded to the city limits of Prattville, Alabama, where the group dispersed at 3:32 p. m. without incident. They had a valid permit to parade within the City of Montgomery between 2 and 6 p. m.

We are continuing to cover every phase of this march, and you will be promptly advised of pertinent developments.

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The Attorney General

Director, FBI

**MARCH FROM SELMA TO
MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA
MARCH 21 - 25, 1965**

March 23, 1965

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Enclosed is a memorandum setting forth information concerning the events of the second day of the march from Selma to Montgomery, Alabama, which commenced on March 21, 1965, along with information pertaining to related incidents.

This information is also being furnished to the White House.

Upon removal of the classified enclosure, this letter becomes unclassified.

Enclosure

1 - The Deputy Attorney General (Enclosure)

1 - Mr. John Dear (Enclosure)
Acting Assistant Attorney General

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NOTE: Classified Secret because enclosure contains information from a highly confidential source whose disclosure would be injurious to the national defense.

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TO DIRECTOR AND MOBILE
FROM SAN DIEGO (157-198) 1P

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DEPARTURE OF SAN DIEGO STUDENTS TO PARTICIPATE IN RACIAL
DEMONSTRATION, MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA. RM. *new*

0 MARCH From Selma To Montgomery ALA

RE SAN DIEGO TEL TO BUREAU, MOBILE, MARCH ONE FIVE LAST

AND LHM TO BUREAU, MOBILE, MARCH ONE SIX LAST.

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MARCH FROM SELMA TO MONTGOMERY, ALA

URGENT 3-20-65 BAA

TO DIRECTOR AND SELMA

FROM PHILADELPHIA (44-NEW) 1P

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA, VOTING DISCRIMI-
NATION, CIVIL RIGHTS, ELECTION LAWS.

RE BUREAU TEL MARCH NINETEEN SIXTYFIVE.

CONTACT WITH SOURCES PHILA. DIVISION DEVELOPED NO INFORMA-
TION THAT INDIVIDUALS OR GROUPS OF PHILADELPHIA DIVISION GOING
TO SELMA, ALABAMA, FOR MARCH. [REDACTED]

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CONTACT WITH AIRLINES, RAILROADS, BUSLINES DEVELOPED NO
INFORMATION OF MASS RESERVATIONS OR CHARTERS LEAVING PHILA.

CONTACT WITH SOURCES IN ANTI-NEGRO GROUPS DEVELOPED NO
INFO THEY ARE PLANNING TO GO TO SELMA.

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2:08AMCST URGENT 3-21-65 MFH
TO DIRECTOR
FROM MOBILE (SELMA) (44-1240)

PROPOSED MARCH FROM SELMA TO MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA, REC-919
TWENTY ONE THROUGH TWENTY FIVE NINETEEN SIXTYFIVE, CR EL.

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REMOVELS MARCH TWENTY LAST.

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ADVISED TONIGHT

A CAMP SITE HAD BEEN OBTAINED LOCATED SEVEN AND SIX TENTHS MILES
OUTSIDE OF SELMA ON HIGHWAY EIGHTY ENROUTE MONTGOMERY. CAMP
SITE EIGHTS TENTHS OF A MILE OFF MAIN HIGHWAY AT HOME OF A
MISTER WALL NESCO FARMER.

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520PM PST URGENT 3-19-65 MS

TO DIRECTOR, MOBILE AND MOBILE (SELMA)

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (157-502) 3P

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REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA, VOTING
DISCRIMINATION; CIVIL RIGHTS; ELECTION LAWS.

March From Selma to Montgomery, Ala
3-21-65
RE BUTEL THIS DATE.

TRANSPORTATION MEDIA, SOURCES, AND INFORMANTS HAVE FURNISHED
INFORMATION INDICATING THAT ONE SEVEN SEVEN PERSONS FROM THE
SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA ARE KNOWN TO HAVE LEFT RECENTLY OR TO BE
PLANNING TO LEAVE FOR SELMA TO PARTICIPATE IN THE MARCH SUNDAY,
MARCH TWENTYONE NEXT.

FORTYTHREE STUDENTS AND FACULTY MEMBERS FROM SAN FRANCISCO
THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY (PRESBYTERIAN) LEFT SAN FRANCISCO MARCH
EIGHTEEN LAST VIA GREYHOUND DUE TO ARRIVE SELMA MARCH TWENTYONE
NEXT, THREE AM.M, TO BE PICKED UP AT MONTGOMERY MARCH TWENTYSIX
NEXT.

AT LEAST TEN SAN FRANCISCO STATE COLLEGE STUDENTS ARE
REPORTED TO HAVE LEFT BY BUS MONDAY, MARCH FIFTEEN LAST.

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TWELVE EPISCOPALIAN MINISTERS AND CHURCH OFFICIALS UNDER THE RIGHT REVEREND RICHARD MILLARD, SUFFRAGAN BISHOP, LEFT BY PLANE MARCH EIGHTEEN LAST. EIGHT METHODIST MINISTERS LEFT IN A GROUP ON MARCH SIXTEEN LAST, TRANSPORTATION UNKNOWN. 12

DELTA AIRLINES ADVISES THAT THIRTYNINE MINISTERS, LAY PEOPLE, AND ONE CATHOLIC PRIEST LEFT IN A GROUP ON MARCH SIXTEEN LAST. FOURTEEN LEFT VIA DELTA MARCH SEVENTEEN LAST, INCLUDING FIVE RABBIS AND ONE SCHOOL TEACHER. A GROUP OF THIRTY PROTESTANT MINISTERS, CATHOLIC PRIESTS, AND CATHOLIC NUNS LEFT VIA DELTA MARCH EIGHTEEN LAST. A GROUP OF SEVENTEEN PRESBYTERIAN MINISTERS AND ADDITIONAL STUDENTS FROM THE SAN FRANCISCO THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY ARE SCHEDULED TO LEAVE VIA DELTA MARCH NINETEEN INSTANT. 39 14 17

FOUR UNITED PRESBYTERIAN NORTH COASTAL AREA OFFICIALS ARE FLYING TO SELMA TONIGHT, MARCH NINETEEN. FOUR ADDITIONAL WILL FLY TO MONTGOMERY ON TUESDAY, MARCH TWENTYTHREE NEXT TO BE AT THE END OF THE MARCH. FIFTY PRESBYTERIAN MINISTERS ARE STANDING BY AWAITING POSSIBLE WORD TO BE ASKED TO JOIN THE MARCH.

THE NAACP, REGIONAL OFFICE, SAN FRANCISCO, ADVISES THAT NO ORGANIZED GROUPS FROM THE SAN FRANCISCO NEGRO COMMUNITY ARE GOING
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TO SELMA, HOWEVER, INDIVIDUALS ARE CONTINUOUSLY GOING AND COMING BY AUTO.

THE COMMITTEE FOR CONCERN FOR SELMA, COMPOSED OF SAN FRANCISCO CITIZENS, ADVISES THEY HAVE MADE SOME ATTEMPT TO COORDINATE GROUPS AND PERSONS GOING TO SELMA, BUT ARE UNABLE TO STATE PARTICULARLY WHAT GROUPS AND HOW MANY ARE THERE OR INTEND TO PARTICIPATE IN THE MARCH. THEY KEEP NO RECORD OF THIS INFORMATION. THEY ADVISE THAT THEY BELIEVE MANY SMALL GROUPS AND INDIVIDUALS HAVE GONE OR WILL GO, WHICH MAKES IT LIKELY THAT THE TOTAL FROM THE SAN FRANCISCO AREA MAY BE SOMEWHAT LARGER THAN THE KNOWN FIGURE STATED ABOVE.

NO INDICATION WHATEVER THAT ANY GROUP HAS LEFT FROM NORTHERN CALIFORNIA WITH INTENT TO DISRUPT THE MARCH.

ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WILL BE SUBMITTED BY TELETYPE WHEN RECEIVED.

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OTHER OFFICES TO BE ADVISED

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI, AND MOBILE (SELMA)

FROM HOUSTON 157-451 ONE PAGE

MARCH FROM SELMA TO MONTGOMERY, ALA
3-21-65

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RE: BUTEL TO ALL SAC'S, MARCH NINETEEN LAST.

HO. TEL TO BUREAU MARCH NINETEEN LAST.

INFORMATION RECEIVED THIS DATE THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] UNIVERSITY OF ST. THOMAS, HOUSTON,
LEAVING THIS EVENING WITH ONE AUTOMOBILE LOAD OF STUDENTS FOR
SELMA.

SOURCE ADVISED THAT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCHES, HOUSTON
AND BEAUMONT, TEXAS, HAVE ARRANGED FOR EIGHT TO TEN PERSONS
FROM EACH CITY TO PROCEED VIA PRIVATE AUTOMOBILES TO
MONTGOMERY ON MARCH TWENTY FOUR, NEXT.

HOUSTON WILL ADVISE IF ADDITIONAL INFO DEVELOPED.

CORRECTIONS: ~~BEGINNING TIME 11:14 AM CST.~~

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~~SELMA TO BE ADVISED~~

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Date: 3/19/65

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WFO

MARCH FROM SEEMA TO MONTGOMERY, ALA
 REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA
 VOTING DISCRIMINATION; CIVIL RIGHTS;
 ELECTION LAWS

3/21/65

ReButel to WFO and telephone call from Inspector
 JAMES R. MALLEY, both this date.

_____ advised Buagents
 this date that 78 members _____ have made
 reservations on American Flyers Airlines leaving Washington,
 D.C., at 5:00 a.m., 3/25/65, and arriving Montgomery,
 Alabama, 6:00 a.m., same date. _____ further advised that
 in his estimation, an additional 90 to 100 members _____
 will travel to Montgomery for the march, but that
 the specific number, dates, and times are unknown.

_____ a representative of the Southern
 Railroad Company, advised a Buagent this date that the National
 Council of Churches has requested 18 cars, 9 on each of two
 trains, to travel to Montgomery, Alabama, on 3/20/65. _____
 stated the capacity of 9 cars is 900 passengers but that
 authorization from his Atlanta office had not yet been received.

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Special Agent in Charge

WFO 44-New

Council of Churches of Greater Washington
National Council of Churches
Presbyterian Council of Washington, D.C.
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Information obtained reflects that approximately 155 people from this area have already gone to Selma; 3348 are expected to go yet, including those listed in previous paragraphs and a contingent of 60 buses of 38 people each which SNCC hopes to send. Included in the 155 people already in Selma, according to [REDACTED] area, are about 60 members of CORE and 20 members of ACT. b7c b7D

Bureau will be advised as additional information is developed re participating groups.

No information has been developed to date re groups going to Selma for the purpose of disrupting the march.

Bureau and Mobile will be kept advised by teletype.

These figures from past experience represent estimates which may prove exaggerated.

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☐ AIRGRAM ☐ CABLEGRAM ☐ RADIO ☒ TELETYPE

7:51 PM URGENT 3-19-65 EGL
TO DIRECTOR, MOBILE AND CHARLOTTE
FROM SAN ANTONIO 19D100

PROPOSED PROTEST MARCH FROM SELMA, TO MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA,
MARCH 21 NEXT, CIVIL RIGHTS ELECTION LAWS.

RE AIRTEL MARCH 19 INSTANT.

CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, FORT HOOD, TEXAS, ADVISED 32- C 130
AIRCRAFTS EXPECTED TO ARRIVE GRAY ARMY AIR FIELD, TEXAS WITHIN
24 HOURS FOR AIR LIFT OF 720TH M.P. BATTALION TO SELMA. THE
720TH M.P. BATTALION ARE ON A 30 MINUTE ALERT AND EXPECTED TO PROCEED
TO SELMA AND WILL REMAIN APPROXIMATELY SIX DAYS. SOURCE ADVISED
THAT THE 53 AIR BORNE MOUNTED POLICE BATTALION AT FT. BRAGG,
NORTH CAROLINA, ALSO BELIEVED SCHEDULED FOR AIR LIFT TO SELMA.

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FBI ALBUQUEE *3/21/65*

400PM MST URGENT 3-20-65 PJJ

TO DIRECTOR (44-12831) AND MOBILE (SELMA)
FROM ALBUQUERQUE (173-9) 1P

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA, VOTING DISCRIMINATIONS.
CIVIL RIGHTS, ELECTION LAWS.

ONE ALBUQUERQUE MINISTER JOINED BUSLOAD OF FORTY THREE
SEMINARIANS FROM SAN FRANCISCO THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, SAN ANSELMO,
CALIFORNIA, WHEN BUS PASSED THROUGH ALBUQUERQUE FRIDAY NIGHT,
MARCH NINETEEN LAST. LOCAL SOURCE ADVISED BUS IS TO ARRIVE
SELMA THREE A.M., MARCH TWENTY ONE NEXT AND DEPART MONTGOMERY FOR
SAN FRANCISCO SIX P.M. MARCH TWENTYSIX NEXT.

SAN FRANCISCO ADVISED BY AIR MAIL COPY.

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FBI PITTSBGH

4:38 PM EST URGENT 3/20/65 JLC

TO DIRECTOR AND MOBILE (SELMA)

FROM PITTSBURGH (44-462)

REGISTRARS OF VOETERS, DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA, VOTING
DISCRIMINATION, CIVIL RIGHTS DASH ELECTION LAWS.

REMYTEL MARCH NINETEEN, LAST.

TWO CLERGYMEN, ONE LAYMAN, DEPARTED ERIE, PA.,
FOR SELMA, ALA., EVENING OF MARCH NINETEEN, LAST,
BY PLANE, SOURCES AND CONTACTS PITTSBURGH DIVISION
ADVISED NO OTHER GROUPS KNOWN TO BE GOING.

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FBI OMAHA

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TO DIRECTOR AND MOBILE /SELMA/

FROM OMAHA /44-75/ 1P

March From Selma to Montgomery, Ala. 3-21-65
REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA, VOTING

DISCRIMINATION; CIVIL RIGHTS; ELECTION LAWS.

RE OMAHA TEL MARCH NINETEEN LAST.

RELIABLE SOURCES, OMAHA DIVISION DISCLOSE THAT FOUR PERSONS
IN ADDITION TO THOSE LISTED IN RETEL, THREE FROM DES MOINES AND
VICINITY AND ONE FROM DUBUQUE, IOWA, WILL DEPART DES MOINES, IOWA,
THIS DATE FOR SELMA TO PARTICIPATE IN SUNDAY'S MARCH
NO INDICATION FROM SOURCES THESE PERSONS AR PLANNING TO GO TO
ALABAMA WITH INTENT TO DISRUPT MARCH.

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FBI SELMA ALA

12:01PM CST URGENT 3-21-65 MFH

TO DIRECTOR (44-17369)

FROM MOBILE (SELMA) (44-732)

0 March from Selma to Montgomery ALA, 3-21-65

RACIAL DISCRIMINATION IN REGISTRATION AND VOTING, PERRY
COUNTY, ALA., CR EL.

REMOTEL MARCH NINETEEN NEXT.

MASS MEETING HELD ZION METHODIST CHURCH, MARION, ALA.

SEVEN DASH NINE THIRTY PM TONIGHT WITH APPROXIMATELY TWO
HUNDRED NEGROES ATTENDING. [REDACTED] ADVISED

PURPOSE OF MEETING TO BRIEF PARTICIPANTS IN MARCH FROM
SELMA TO MONTGOMERY, ALA. TOMORROW. HE SAID HE ANTICIPATED
FIVE HUNDRED NEGROES FROM PERRY COUNTY. HE STATED NO FURTHER
MEETINGS MONTGOMERY UNTIL MARCH OVER. NO INCIDENTS, NO
ARRESTS.

FRANK DUNBAUGH, DEPARTMENTAL ATTORNEY, SELMA, BEING
NOTIFIED.

WEEKLY LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM FOLLOWS.

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1118 AM PST URGENT 3/22/65 JAN

TO DIRECTOR, MOBILE AND MOBILE (SELMA)

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (173-9)

1 MARCH from Selma, Ala to Montgomery, Ala, 3-21-65

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA, VOTING
DISCRIMINATION; CIVIL RIGHTS; ELECTION LAWS.

RE BUTEL AND SAN FRANCISCO TELS MARCH NINETEEN LAST.

[REDACTED] CHARTER SERVICE,

GREYHOUND BUS LINES, ON MARCH TWENTYTWO INSTANT, ADVISED THAT
A THIRTYEIGHT PASSENGER BUS WAS CHARTERED BY THE DAVIS COMMUNITY
CHURCH, DAVIS, CALIFORNIA. ARRANGEMENTS WERE MADE BY

[REDACTED] SACRAMENTO PRESBYTERY, UNITED
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF THE UNITED STATES. THE BUS LEFT THE
SACRAMENTO AREA AT TWO THIRTY P.M., MARCH TWENTYONE LAST AND
SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE AT MONTGOMERY, EIGHT AM, MARCH TWENTYFOUR
NEXT. RETURN IS SCHEDULED FOR MARCH TWENTYSIX NEXT AT NINE A.M.

IT IS THE INTENTION OF THE GROUP TO JOIN THE LAST TEN MILES
OF THE MARCH TO MONTGOMERY. GROUP INCLUDES MEMBERS OF THE DAVIS

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FACULTY OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BUSINESSMEN, HOUSEWIVES,
AND CLERGY.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WILL BE SUBMITTED AS RECEIVED.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC, MOBILE (SELMA) (44-1240) P

PROPOSED MARCH FROM SELMA TO MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA, MARCH
TWENTYONE THROUGH TWENTYFIVE, SIXTYFIVE. CR, EL.

ON EARLY MORNING OF MARCH TWENTYONE INSTANT [REDACTED]
WAS LOCATED AT [REDACTED] AT WHICH PLACE HE WAS
INTERVIEWED BY BUAGENTS. [REDACTED] WAS SPECIFICALLY QUESTIONED AS TO
HIS INTENTIONS REGARDING MARCH FROM SELMA TO MONTGOMERY AND IF HE
PROPOSED ANY VIOLENCE. [REDACTED] LAUGHED WHEN QUESTIONED AND STATED
HE COULD NOT FURNISH ANY INFORMATION TO AGENTS INASMUCH AS UNDER
THE CONSTITUTION HE WAS PREVENTED FROM DOING SO AS HE WAS OPPOSED
TO THE SETTING UP OF A COMMUNIST POLICE STATE.

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10:51PM CST URGENT 3-20-65 MFH

TO DIRECTOR

FROM MOBILE (SELMA) (44-1240)

PROPOSED MARCH FROM SELMA TO MONTGOMERY, ALA., MARCH TWENTY ONE,
NINETEEN SIXTY FIVE. CR EL.

REMOTEL TTODAY CAPTIONED REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, DALLAS
COUNTY, ALABAMA, VOTING DISCRIMINATION, CR DASH EL.

LIAISON WITH NEGRO LEADERS AND OTHER REPRESENTATIVES
IN PLANNING OPERATIONS.

BUREAU AGENTS ON SCENE AT BROWN CHAPEL AME CHURCH, SELMA,
ALABAMA, HAVE MAINTAINED CONTACT WITH [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HE STATES HAS HAD CONSTANT ARRIVALS THROUGH
THE DAY OF CIVIL RIGHTS GROUPS DESIRING TO PARTICIPATE IN THE MARCH.
HE IS PRESENTLY COMPLING FIGURES TO GIVE AGENTS AN ACCOUNT
OF THE NUMBER WHO HAVE ARRIVED TODAY. THIS NUMBER WILL BE
AVAILABLE LATER ON THIS EVENING.

[REDACTED] ADVISED THE
NETWORK WILL CARRY THE MARCH LIVE AS IT PROGRESSES FROM SELMA TO
MONTGOMERY.

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~~GARY MERRILL~~, STAR OF STAGE AND SCREEN, WAS OBSERVED
AT BROWN CHAPEL AME CHURCH AT TWO FORTY PM, CST, TODAY.
HE ANNOUNCED TO NEWS MEDIA THAT HE PLANNED TO MARCH TOMORROW.

BUREAU AGENT OBSERVED A LARGE QUANTITY OF FOOD
STUFFS AND OTHER SUPPLIES WERE BEING STORED IN THE BASEMENT OF
THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, CORNER SYLVAN STREET AND JEFF DAVIS
AVENUE FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE MARCHERS, HOWEVER, THE ORIGIN
OF THESE GOODS HAS NOT BEEN ESTABLISHED.

INFORMATION HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM LOCAL AUTHORITIES,
SPECIFICALLY [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] THAT THE CAMP SITES SELECTED BY THE MARCHERS HAVE
BEEN ELIMINATED AND HE DOES NOT KNOW WHETHER THEY HAVE OBTAINED
ANY MORE CAMP SITES ALONG THE WAY.

ROLE OF MILITARY IN PROPOSED MARCH

LT. COL. PAUL T. O'DONNELL, ARMY INTELLIGENCE,
ADVISED THAT A COL. ARMSTRONG HAS BEEN SPECIFICALLY SELECTED
AND SENT INTO THE SELMA AREA FOR THE PURPOSE OF ASSIGNING
AND HANDLING OPERATIONS OF THE FEDERAL TROOPS LOCATED AT
CRAIG AIR FORCE BASE, SELMA, AND MAXWELL AIR FORCE BASE, MONTGOMERY.
THE TROOPS BEING UTILIZED ARE FROM FORT HOOD, VIRGINIA, AND
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FORT BRAGG, NORTH CAROLINA. ALL ARE WELL TRAINED IN RIOT CONTROL. O'DONNELL ADVISED THAT MAJOR GENERAL CARL TURNER, PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL OF ARMY, WILL BE TOP COMMANDING OFFICER ON THE SCENE. DIRECTLY UNDER HIM IN THE NUMBER TWO SPOT WILL BE BRIGADIER GENERAL HENRY V. GRAHAM, ALABAMA NATIONAL GUARD COMMANDING OFFICER, BRIGADIER GENERAL WRIGHT, ACTING AS GRAHAM'S DEPUTY. COL. ARMSTRONG WILL BE DIRECTLY IN CHARGE OF THE TROOPS ON THE SCENE, THE SEVEN TWENTY SECOND BATTALION FROM FORT HOOD, VA., UNDER THE DIRECT COMMAND OF LT. COL. ESCOLA. THIS BATTALION HAS SIXTEEN OFFICERS, TWO OTHER OFFICERS, FOUR HUNDRED THIRTY THREE ENLISTED MEN. THESE PERSONNEL ARE PRESENTLY AT CRAIG AIR FORCE BASE. THE NINE HUNDRED FIFTY FIRST MP BATTALION FROM FORT BRAGG HAS THREE HUNDRED TWENTY EIGHT MEN, HOWEVER, COL. O'DONNELL STATED HE HAS NO BREAKDOWN OF THE PERSONNEL AT PRESENT BECAUSE THESE ARE STATIONED AT MAXWELL AIR FORCE BASE. TOTAL REGULAR ARMY PERSONNEL ON SCENE SEVEN HUNDRED ~~SEVENTY NINE TROOPS~~ ~~IN TWO BATTALIONS. THE TROOPS HAVE EIGHTY EIGHT~~ ONE-QUARTER TON TRUCKS, FIVE THREE-QUARTER TON TRUCKS, AND NINE TWO AND ONE-HALF TON TRUCKS AT THEIR DISPOSAL PLUS

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SIX N THREE GAS DISPERSERS. THEY HAVE THIRTYSIX MOBILE RADIO UNITS AND TWELVE WALKIE TALKIES. ALL PERSONNEL ARE ARMED WITH N FOURTEEN RIFLES AND NINE HUNDRED FIFTYFIRST ALSO ARE ARMED WITH FORTYFIVE CALIBER PISTOL AS SIDEARMS.

COL. RICHARD L. AULT, COMMANDING OFFICER, CRAIG AIR FORCE BASE, ADVISED TODAY THAT A HELICOPTER WOULD BE PLACED AT DISPOSAL OF FBI FOR PURPOSE OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS AND COVERAGE OF THE MARCH. A BUREAU AGENT WILL OBSERVE AND PHOTOGRAPH MARCH FROM THE HELICOPTER.

FOR INFORMATION OF BUREAU, COL. AULT ALSO STATED HE HAD RECEIVED A CALL FROM AAF JOHN BOAR REQUESTING THAT THE MARCHERS BE ALLOWED TO CAMP ON CRAIG AIR FORCE BASE, SELMA, THE FIRST DAY OF THE MARCH ALTHOUGH THE BASE IS ONLY FOUR TO FIVE MILES OUTSIDE SELMA. AULT STATED HE WOULD, OF COURSE, HAVE TO COMPLY IF ORDERED TO DO SO BY THE COMMAND.

PLANNING OF LOCAL AUTHORITIES

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LIAISON BEING MAINTAINED WITH DEPARTMENTAL ATTORNEY
ROBERT OWEN AT SELMA, ARMY INTELLIGENCE, COMMANDING OFFICER
OF THE MILITARY AND BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED.

COPIES FURNISHED MOBILE, BIRMINGHAM AND ATLANTA
BY MAIL.

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WA.....NEED CORR P3 7XXX L17 AFTER SEVEN HUNDRED SEVENTY
NINE TROOPS IN G///TWO BATTALIONS. THE TROOPS HAVE EIGHTYEIGHT
ONE-QUARTHER OK ONE LINE PILED UP ONE XX ON ME OK NOW LRA
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FBI NEW YORK

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TO DIRECTOR \44-12831\ \100-442529\, MOBILE AND SELMA

FROM NEW YORK \44-1108\ \100-153735\ #3

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REGISTRARS OF VOTERS MONTGOMERY COUNTY ALABAMA VOTING DISCRIMINATION CR

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TRAILWAYS, HOBOKEN NEW JERSEY, ADVISED ON MARCH TWENTY ONE NINE
SIX FIVE A [REDACTED] FROM SELMA ALABAMA CALLED HIM THIS PM
AND ASKED HOW MANY BUSES HE COULD CHARTER TO BE AT THE JUCTION
OF HIGHWAY SEVAN AND EIGHTIETH IN ALABAMA TO PICK UP PEOPLE THIS
COMING WEEK .. [REDACTED] STATED HE COULD NOT HANDLE THIS TRANSACTION
HERE AND REFERRED [REDACTED] TO RAILWAY REPRESENTATIVE, CAPITAL MOTORS

LIVES, FIVE TWO ZERO NORTH COURT STREET MONTGOMERY ALABAMA TELEPHONE

W263-5592. [REDACTED] STATED THEY WOULD BE THE ONES TO HANDLE

THIS TRANSACTION, ABOVE FOR INFO AND WHATEVER ACTION MOBILE
FEELS NECESSARY.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : Mr. Rosen *Red*

DATE: 3/20/65

FROM : C. L. McGowan

1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Malley
1 - Mr. McGowan
1 - [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: PROPOSED MARCH FROM
SELMA TO MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA
ON MARCH 21, 1965

Harold Reis, Executive Assistant to the Attorney General, telephonically advised at 6 p.m. today that he had received the Bureau's memorandum related to the proposed march.

Mr. Reis inquired if a copy of this memo had been furnished to the Deputy Attorney General Ramsey Clark or Doar in Alabama. He was advised that much of the information had already been brought to the attention of Departmental personnel in Alabama. Reis requested that the information be furnished to Clark or Doar in Alabama, as well as to the military authorities in Alabama and in Washington.

ACTION:

Reis was advised that we would insure that this information was available to Departmental as well as the military personnel in Selma. Inspector Sullivan was advised of the information which had been included in the Bureau memorandum and was instructed to see that this was furnished to Deputy Attorney General Clark or Acting Assistant Attorney General Doar, as well as to the military intelligence group.

The Office of Acting Chief of Staff for Intelligence was furnished a copy of the above-mentioned memorandum.

Mr. Reis was advised that the action he requested had been handled.

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TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: March 21, 1965

FROM : A. Rosen *Rch*

1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Belmont
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1 - Mr. Malley
1 - Mr. McGowan
1 - [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: PROPOSED MARCH FROM
SELMA TO MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA
MARCH 21, 1965

At 11:15 a.m. on 3/21/65 Senior Resident Agent [REDACTED] Selma, Alabama, advised that at 9:45 CST [REDACTED] and one [REDACTED] Atlanta, Georgia, had started a two-man countermarch from Montgomery to Selma. They reportedly are planning to walk from Montgomery to Selma. Local and state authorities have been advised.

SA [REDACTED] also advised that [REDACTED] had been interviewed and would furnish no information concerning his plans. [REDACTED] was abusive and vulgar.

SA [REDACTED] advised that Agents had made numerous attempts to locate [REDACTED] to determine whether he had any reports coming to his attention indicating that any violence had been proposed or was planned in connection with the march or whether he had made any plans for any type of violent activity for resistance to actions of persons objecting to the march. Agents received information that [REDACTED] would not talk to the FBI in any way, shape or form.

ACTION:

For information. The Civil Rights Division of the Department is being advised. Military authorities and the Attorney General's office also being advised.

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TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: March 20, 1965

FROM : A. Rosen

SUBJECT: PROPOSED MARCH FROM
SELMA TO MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA
ON MARCH 21, 1965

1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Belmont
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Inspector Joseph Sullivan has advised that the chain of command for the military personnel assigned to coordinate the march is as follows: Provost Marshal General is a Major General Carl Turner; his Deputy is Brigadier General Wright; Number 2 Man is Brigadier General Henry Graham of the Alabama National Guard. The Operations Officer is a Colonel Armstrong.

There are 779 military police personnel at Selma. These are from the 722nd Military Police Battalion of Fort Hood, Texas.

Inspector Sullivan has further advised that Colonel Richard Ault, who is in charge of the Craig Air Force Base, has just received a request from John Doar for permission to billet the marchers at the Air Force Base tomorrow evening. It is noted that the Craig Air Force Base is only about four miles out of Selma, Alabama, and the marchers were originally scheduled to cover 11.4 miles the first day. The owner of the property on which the marchers were to be bivouaced the first night reportedly obtained an injunction in state court to keep the marchers off his property.

Sullivan has further advised that an agreement had been worked out by King with the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee in Montgomery, Alabama, to the effect that there would be no more demonstrations by the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee in Montgomery until after the termination of the march.

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FBI KAN CITY

903 PM CST URGENT 3-20-65 JJB

TO DIRECTOR AND MOBILE (SELMA)
FROM KANSAS CITY

PROPOSED MARCH FROM SELMA TO MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA,
MARCH TWENTY ONE NINETEEN SIXTY FIVE; CIVIL RIGHTS DASH
ELECTION LAWS.

REBUTEL TODAY.

[REDACTED] KANSAS INTERVIEW BY BUAGENTS TODAY. STATED HE TRIED TO CONTACT
TOPEKA FBI RESIDENT AGENT APPROXIMATELY TWO P.M. AND RECEIVED NO
ANSWER. HE THEN ATTEMPTED TO CONTACT ATTORNEY GENERAL, U.S. DISTRICT
JUDGE AND US ATTORNEY BUT RECEIVED NO ANSWER. THEREAFTER CALLED
OFFICE OF SENATOR ALLOTT, WASHINGTON, D.C. ADVISED HE DID NOT ATTEMPT
TO CALL FBI KANSAS CITY.

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[REDACTED] WHEN INTERVIEWED WAS INTOXICATED AND STATED HE HAD
BEEN DRINKING HEAVILY IN THE MORNING AND ADMITTED WAS INTOXICATED.

STATES HE IS GREATLY DISTURBED OVER SITUATION IN SELMA, ALA
AND FEELS STATES RIGHTS ARE BEING COERCE AND THAT THE STATE OF
ALA. IS BEING ABUSED BY THE GOVERNMENT. THE STATEMENT QUOTE
SHOOTING THINGS UP ENQUOTE WAS MADE BY HIM SINCE HE FELT

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GOVERNMENT WAS NOT TAKING ACTION AND HE FELT THIS ONLY MEANS OF
SETTLING SITUATION. HE ADVISED HE HAD ALSO CALLED FORBES AFB,
TOPEKA, KANSAS EARLY TODAY AND TOLD THEM HE WAS GOING TO
STEAL AN AIRPLANE AND QUOTE BOMB SELMA ENQUOTE.

[REDACTED] ADVISED HE NEVER CONSTITUENT OF ALLOTT BUT THAT HE
QUOTE VOTED FOR HIM ENQUOTE IN COLO.

[REDACTED] WAS THEN ADMONISHED IN TAKING ANY VIOLENT ACTIONS AND
AT TIME INTERVIEW ENDED [REDACTED] APPEARED TO BE MORE CALM AND COLLECTED,
HOWEVER, STATED HE STILL FELT THE STATE OF ALA., WAS BEING COERCE
BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

[REDACTED] DESCRIBED WM, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] CURRENTLY STUDENT AT
[REDACTED] PARENTS [REDACTED]
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OSI FORBES AFB AND TOPEKA, KS., PD WAS ADVISED TODAY RE [REDACTED] ACTIONS AND STATEMENTS. G DASH TWO AND SECRET SERVICE KCMO ALSO ADVISED. b7c

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FBI SELMA ALA

5:55

PM CST 3/21/65 URGENT TAT

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, MOBILE (SELMA) (44-1240)

PROPOSED MARCH FROM SELMA TO MONTGOMERY, ALA., MARCH TWENTY -
ONE DASH TWENTY-FIVE, NINETEENSIXTYFIVE, CR - EL.

REMOTELS TODAY

THE EIGHTY - THREE CAR MOTORCADE OF UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA MEMBERS RATHER THAN DISBANDING AT COURT SQUARE, MONTGOMERY, ALA., CONTINUED ON PAST COURT SQUARE AND IN SAME MOTORCADE PROCEEDED TO CITY LIMITS OF PRATTVILLE, ALA., WHERE MEMBERS GOT OUT OF THE CARS, TOOK CONFEDERATE FLAGS OFF CARS AND DISBANDED COMPLETELY, GOING AWAY IN DIFFERENT DIRECTIONS. NO SPEECH MAKING NOR ANYTHING HEARD AT DISBANDING SPOT. ENTIRE GROUP WAS DISBANDED AT THREE: THIRTY-TWO PM THIS DATE.

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LOCAL AUTHORITIES, MILITARY AUTHORITIES AND DEPARTMENTAL ATTORNEY FRANK DUNBAUGH AT SELMA **EX-103** ADVISED. LICENSE NUMBERS, VEHICLE DESCRIPTIONS, AND REGISTRATIONS WHEN SECURED WILL BE MAR 22 1965 DISSEMINATED AT SELMA AND MONTGOMERY.

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CORRECTION LAST LINE FIRST WORD (DISSEMINATED)

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J. Flagg Dep't
called 11:00 PM -
he asked to call
back - 3/21/65
Flagg advised
12 PM 3/21/65

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12:24AMCST URGENT 3-22 MFH

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PROPOSED MARCH FROM SELMA TO MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA, MARCH TWENTY
TO TWENTY TWO, CR EL.

REMOTEL TODAY.

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NO INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED MAR 22 1965

RE ABOVE INCIDENT.

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PROPOSED MARCH FROM SELMA TO MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA, THREE
TWENTYONE DASH TWENTY FIVE SIXTY FIVE, OR DASH EL.

REMOTEL EARLIER TODAY

MILITARY AUTHORITIES ON SCENE AT SELMA, ALABAMA ADVISED
THEY INTEND TO MAINTAIN A PERIMETER COVERAGE OF THE CAMP
SITE LOCATED ON THE FARM OF DAVID HALL APPROXIMATELY
SEVEN AND EIGHT TENTHS MILES OUTSIDE OF SELMA TOWARD
MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA. THE PERIMETER WILL BE MANNED BY
TWENTY TWO MAN POSITIONS WITH A SUPPORT UNIT OF
TWO HUNDRED MEN WHO WILL BE UTILIZED TO RELIEVE THE POSTS
EVERY THREE HOURS. AS OF EIGHT FOURTEEN P.M. CST ALL
OF THE MARCHERS EXCEPT THREE HUNDRED WHO WILL CONTINUE
THE MARCH TOMORROW HAVE BEEN REMOVED FROM THE CAMP SITE
BY BUSES. THEY WILL BE TAKEN BY BUSES AND TRUCKS TO
APPROXIMATELY FOUR MILES FROM SELMA WHERE THEY WILL BOARD
A TRAIN THAT WILL TAKE THEM INTO SELMA, THEY WILL DEBARK
AND MARCH TO BROWN'S CHAPEL AME CHURCH, SYLVAN STREET AND
DISPERSE FROM THERE. NO MEETINGS ARE PLANNED AT EITHER

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BROWNS CHAPEL AME CHURCH TONIGHT OR AT CAMP SITE OUTSIDE
OF SELMA.

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[REDACTED] ADVISED THE THREE HUNDRED
MARCHERS AT THE CAMP SITE PLUS A FEW SUPPORT PERSONNEL
WILL BREAKFAST AT SIX A.M. CST AND CONTINUE THE MARCH
AT SEVEN A.M. CST THE MORNING OF MARCH TWENTY TWO NEXT.
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FBI SELMA ALA

1:11AMCST URGENT 3-22-65 MFH
TO DIRECTOR
FROM MOBILE (SELMA) (44-1240)

PROPOSED MARCH FROM SELMA TO MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA, MARCH TWENTYONE
TO TWENTY FIVE, CR - EL.

REMOTEL MARCH TWENTY ONE LAST.

MARCHERS DETAINED SELMA WITHOUT INCIDENT AT APPROXIMATELY
EIGHTFORTY FIVE PM. SHORT MEETING HELD BROWNS CHAPEL AFTER
RETURN TO SELMA. CROWD DISPERSED APPROXIMATELY NINE FORTY FIVE
DOCTOR MARTIN LUTHER KING AT CAMPSITE ADVISED THAT MARCHERS
SCHEDULED TO LEAVE CAMP EIGHT AM THREE TWENTY TWO NEXT.
DEPARTMENTAL ATTORNEY WALKER JOHNSON ON SCENE AT SELMA ADVISED.
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430 PM ESTPM URGENT 3/21/65 GM

TO DIRECTOR AND MOBILE (SELMA)

FROM BUFFALO

0 MARCH FROM SELMA TO MONTGOMERY, ALA
3-21-65

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, DALLAS COUNTY, ALA., VOTING DISCRIMINATION;
CIVIL RIGHTS; ELECTION LAWS.

REMYTEL MARCH TWENTY LAST.

FOUR MORE PEOPLE TECKETED TO DEPART BUFFALO VIA UNITED AIRLINES
LAST EVENING FOR MONTGOMERY, ALA. BUT ONLY ONE MENTIONED PLANS TO
PARTICIPATE IN MARCH.

NO INFO DEVELOPED RE DISRUPTION OF MARCH.

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810 PM PST URGENT 3/20/65 DKT

TO DIRECTOR AND MOBILE (SELMA)

RE SEATTLE (56-NEW)

March From Selma to Montgomery, Alabama

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA, VOTING

DISCRIMINATION: CIVIL RIGHTS: ELECTION LAWS.

REMYTEL TODAY.

all Alabama

THE SEATTLE TIMES TODAY IDENTIFIED THREE PERSONS FROM
WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY, PULLMAN, WASH., GOING TO
SELMA, ALA. THEY ARE: DAVE WARREN, AGE TWO TWO, *X B. APPROX 1943* RICHLAND,
WASH., STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT; ROBERT COLE, AGE THIRTY, *X B. APPROX 1935*
ASS'T PROFESSOR OF ECONOMICS; JAMES BARKER, AGE TWO SIX, *X B. APPROX 1939*
WSU PHOTOGRAPHER: NO FILE REFERENCES.

BU AND SELMA WILL BE KEPT ADVISED

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FROM SEATTLE (56-NEW)

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REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA, VOTING
DISCRIMINATION: CIVIL RIGHTS: ELECTION LAWS.

RE SEATTLE TWL, MARCH NINETEEN.

Washington, D.C.
Alabama
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[REDACTED] SEATTLE, LEFT SEATTLE EVENING MARCH NINETEEN

FOR SELMA. [REDACTED] MENTION IN RE SEATTLE

TEL, WILL NOT GO. NO PERTINENT FILE REFERENCES RE [REDACTED]

BU AND SELMA WILL BE KEPT ADVISED.

ONE CC MOBILE BY AIRMAIL.

E SELMA WILL BE ADVISED SEPARATELY,

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, MOBILE

FROM: SAC WFO (157-515)

8 MARCH FROM SELMA TO MONTGOMERY ALA 3-21-65
 REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA, VOTING

DISCRIMINATION: CIVIL RIGHTS: ELECTION LAWS

REBUREAUTEL MARCH NINETEEN AND WFO AIRTEL MARCH NINETEEN
 SIXTYFIVE.

WFO RECONTACTED SOURCES TODAY AND DETERMINED FOLLOWING:

Pres to Belmont 3/21/65
 [REDACTED] WASHINGTON, D. C., STATES HE
 IS NOW ENCOURAGING WASHINGTON, D. C. SNCC MEMBERS NOT TO GO TO
 SELMA. IF ANY MEMBERS DECIDE TO MARCH THEY WILL DRIVE PRIVATE
 AUTOS. STATES NO SNCC MEMBERS OF WASHINGTON, D.C. HAVE GONE
 TO HIS KNOWLEDGE. STATED 'THIS IS A SCLC PROGRAM' AND SNCC
 WASHINGTON, D. C., HAS RESERVED NO PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION.

[REDACTED] WASHINGTON, D. C., AND
 [REDACTED] WASHINGTON, D. C., STATES ESTIMATED
 NUMBER OF CORE AND ACT MEMBERS (TOTAL SIXTY) ENROUTE TO SELMA.

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PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION NOT BEING USED. [REDACTED] *Sh*

SELMA MARCHERS FROM WASHINGTON, D. C., AND AFFILIATED WITH SCLC, STATES SCLC DISCOURAGING PRIVATE AUTOS TO SELMA BUT BELIEVES LARGE GROUP WILL DEPART WASHINGTON, D. C., BY TRAIN FOR MONTGOMERY. [REDACTED] KNOWS OF NO CHARTERED PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION LEAVING WASHINGTON, D. C., TO DAY OR TOMORROW. STATES TRAINS WILL BE DEPARTING WASHINGTON, D. C., AT TWO PM, MARCH TWENTYTHREE AND TWENTYFOUR NEXT ARRIVE MONTGOMERY SEVEN ZERO FIVE, MARCH TWENTYFOUR AND TWENTYFIVE NEXT. NUMBER OF PEOPLE NOT CERTAIN AT THIS TIME. WILL HAVE ACCURATE COUNT MARCH TWENTYTWO NEXT. STATES NATIONAL COUNCIL OF CHURCHES, NATIONAL CATHOLIC WELFARE CONFERENCE AND AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE GROUPS WILL BE COORDINATED THROUGH HER OFFICE. [REDACTED] STATES NATIONAL COUNCIL OF CHURCHES, WASHINGTON, D. C., HAS GROUP OF SEVENTYEIGHT DEPARTING WASHINGTON, D. C., MARCH TWENTYFIVE NEXT AND RETURN WASHINGTON, D. C., SAME DATE. CHICAGO GROUP OF NINETYTWO FROM SEVENTEENTH DEMOCRATIC WARD DEPART CHICAGO MARCH TWENTYFOUR NEXT, ARRIVE MONTGOMERY MARCH TWENTYFIVE NEXT, RETURN CHICAGO SAME DATE. A GROUP OF NINETYTWO FROM

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WESTERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE OF UNITARIAN CHURCH,
BURBANK, CALIFORNIA, LEAVE MARCH TWENTYFOUR, ARRIVE MONTGOMERY
MARCH TWENTYFIVE WITH MOVIE CELEBRETIES.

CONTACTS AT GREYHOUND LINES, TRAILWAYS, DELTA, EASTERN
AND UNITED AIRLINES NEGATIVE TODAY. NO INFORMATION DEVELOPED
TO DATE REGARDING GROUPS GOING TO SELMA TO CAUSE DISTURBANCE.
WFO WILL FOLLOW CLOSELY.

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Special Agent in Charge

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TO DIRECTOR AND MOBILE (SELMA)

FROM PHOENIX (44-NEW) (RUC)

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA, VOTING
DISCRIMINATION; CIVIL RIGHTS; ELECTION LAWS.

RE BUTEL THIS DATE.

SOURCES AT AIRLINES, RAILROAD, BUS LINES, INFORMANTS AND
OTHER SOURCES IN NEGRO ORGANIZATIONS IN PHOENIX AND TUCSON, ARIZONA,
CONTACTED THIS DATE. NO INFORMATION DEVELOPED WHATSOEVER INDICATING
ANYONE FROM ARIZONA WILL PARTICIPATE IN MARCH ON THE TWENTY-FIRST.

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4-51 PM CST URGENT 3-20-65 GMJ

TO : DIRECTOR AND MOBILE /SELMA/

FROM: JACKSON /44-883/

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA, VOTING DISCRIMINATION.

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RE BUTEL TO ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES MARCH NINETEEN LAST AND JACKSON TEL MARCH NINETEEN LAST.

[REDACTED] JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI, ADVISED APPROXIMATELY FORTY TO FIFTY WILL BE TOTAL MISSISSIPPI NAACP DELEGATION

TO MARCH. THEY WILL DEPART AT UNKNOWN TIME IN EIGHT POA FROM VARIOUS MISSISSIPPI TOWNS HAVING NAACP OFFICES. EACH OFFICE SENDING ONE CAR LOAD. [REDACTED] WILL FLY TO SELMA MARCH TWENTYONE NEXT. NAACP HAS BUS IN RESERVE AT MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE, BUT AT THIS TIME DO NOT ANTICIPATE USING IT.

COFO, MERIDIAN, MISSISSIPPI, SENDING EIGHT IN POA.

COFO, AND RUST COLLEGE STUDENTS, HOLLY SPRINGS, MISSISSIPPI, SENDING TWENTYTWO TO TWENTYFIVE IN POA'S, EXACT DEPARTURE TIME NOT KNOWN.

[REDACTED] GREYHOUND BUS TERMINAL, JACKSON, ADVISED HE RECEIVED NOTIFICATION, BUS FROM SMU, DALLAS, TEXAS, BOUND FOR SELMA, HAS BEEN CANCELED.

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[REDACTED] CALIFORNIA, TELEPHONED JACKSON
OFFICE THIS DATE FROM GREYHOUND TERMINAL, DALLAS, TEXAS. HIS PARTY
CONSISTS OF THIRTYNINE STUDENTS AND TWO PROFESSORS TRAVELING IN BUS.
HE CONTACTED JACKSON OFFICE TO EXPRESS HIS STUDENTS' CONCERN FOR
THEIR SAFETY AS THEY TRAVEL THROUGH MISSISSIPPI. HE ADVISED WILL
ARRIVE JACKSON NINETHIRTY P.M. THIS DATE AND PROCEED VIA HIGHWAY
EIGHTY IMMEDIATELY TO SELMA. MHSP ADVISED OF [REDACTED] CALL.

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JACKSON OFFICE WILL CONTINUE TO CLOSELY FOLLOW AND ADVISE
OF PERTINENT INFORMATION.

NO INFORMATION DEVELOPED INDICATING ANYONE FROM MISSISSIPPI
INTENDS TO DISRUPT MARCH.

AIRMAIL COPY SENT TO MOBILE.

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TO DIRECTOR AND BIRMINGHAM AND SELMA

FROM PHILADELPHIA (44-NEW) 3P

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA. (VOTING DISCRIMINATION)

CIVIL RIGHTS, ELECTION LAWS

RE PHILA TEL TO DIRECTOR MARCH TWENTY SIXTYFIVE

THE MARCH TWENTY SIXTYFIVE ISSUE OF ~~QUOTE~~ INTELLIGENCER

JOURNAL ~~END QUOTE~~, LANCASTER, PA., DAILY NEWSPAPER, REPORTS
EIGHTEEN INDIVIDUALS INCLUDING DEAN OF COLLEGE, FRANKLIN AND
MARSHALL COLLEGE, LANCASTER, PA., LEFT THIS A.M. BY AUTO FOR
ALABAMA. THEY EXPECT TO REACH BIRMINGHAM BY DINNERTIME MARCH
TWENTY SIXTYFIVE AND ATTEND ORIENTATION AT BIRMINGHAM UNITARIAN
CHURCH BEFORE PROCEEDING TO SELMA.

THE GROUP IS HEADED BY THE DEAN OF THE COLLEGE G. WAYNE
GLICK AND INCLUDES REV. ROBERT N. TAYLOR, F & M CHAPLAIN;
FACULTY MEMBERS LEONARD V. CHERRY

DR. ROGER COLLIN, SAMUEL E. ALLEN, DR. BRADLEY
DEWEY, DR. GERALD ENSCOE AND CHARLES A. WAYNIE.

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included to Belmont
Wayne to 3/21/65*

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ALSO IN GROUP ARE NUMBER OF UNNAMED STUDENTS AND CHRISTOPHER
*LEO, REPORTER FOR LANCASTER INTELLIGENCER JOURNAL WHO WILL COVER
STORY FOR HIS PAPER. YOUNGEST MEMBER IS NEIL *SHELENBERGER OF
WARICK HIGH SCHOOL, LITITZ, PA., NEAR LANCASTER, PA. AL

AT SELMA THE GROUP WILL JOIN WITH SIX OTHER LANCASTERIANS
WHO WERE LED BY JAMES *AMORY, BUSINESS AGENT, INTERNATIONAL
LADIES GARMENT WORKERS UNION, LANCASTER, WHICH GROUP LEFT BY AUTO
FOR ALABAMA EVENING MARCH EIGHTEEN SIXTYFIVE. PA

AFTER THE BEGINNING OF THE MARCH ON MARCH TWENTYONE SIXTYFIVE
THE LANCASTER GROUP WILL LEAVE BY AUTO FOR HOME, EXPECTING TO
ARRIVE LANCASTER SOMETIME MONDAY, MARCH TWENTYTWO SIXTYFIVE.

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ADVISED THAT THE PUBLIC RELATIONS DIRECTOR OF WOMENS INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE FOR PEACE AND FREEDOM SAID [REDACTED] b7D

[REDACTED] WILPF, AND [REDACTED] b7
[REDACTED] WILPF, ARE GOING
TO SELMA, TIME AND MODE OF TRAVEL UNKNOWN. HE ALSO SAID THAT

[REDACTED] PHILA., PA., [REDACTED] PHILA. LADELFN.
OF NAACP, IS IN SELMA REPRESENTING PHILA. NAACP. b7c
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[REDACTED]
DOYLESTOWN, PA., ADVISED THAT [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] IS

ATTEMPTING TO FORM GROUP TO GO TO SELMA; HOWEVER, UNSUCCESSFUL TO DATE.

BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED.

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12-L4 PM URGENT 3/20/65 WEB

TO DIRECTOR AND MOBILE

FROM ALBANY 157-1251 1P

ALBANY
MARCH FROM SELMA TO MONTGOMERY ALA
3-21-65
REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA; VOTING

DISCRIMINATION; CIVIL RIGHTS; ELECTION LAWS.

RE ALBANY TEL TO DIRECTOR AND MOBILE MARCH NINETEEN LAST.

ALBANY "TIMES UNION", MARCH TWENTY INSTANT REPORTS THAT
ALEXANDER ALDRICH, EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO GOVERNOR ROCKEFELLER
AND GEORGE FOWLER, CHAIRMAN OF STATE COMMISSION FOR HUMAN RIGHTS
WILL REPRESENT ROCKEFELLER AT CIVIL RIGHTS MARCH IN ALABAMA

MARCH TWENTYONE NEXT.

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6:20 PM PST URGENT 3-19-65 LSJ

TO DIRECTOR, AND SAC, MOBILE (SELMA)

FROM LAS VEGAS (44-95) 1P
2 MARCH FROM SELMA TO MONTGOMERY ALA
REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA, VO

DISCRIMINATION; CIVIL RIGHTS - ELECTION LAWS.

REBUTEL ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES MARCH NINETEEN, INSTANT.

NO INDIVIDUALS KNOWN TO HAVE DEPARTED LAS VEGAS DIVISION
OR PLANNING DEPARTURE TO PARTICIPATE IN MARCH FROM SELMA TO
MONTGOMERY ON SUNDAY, MARCH TWENTYONE, NEXT. ALL APPROPRIATE
AIRLINES, RAILROADS, INFORMANTS, CONTACTS IN NEGRO AND OTHER
ORGANIZATIONS ADVISE NO GROUPS OR INDIVIDUALS FROM LAS VEGAS
DIVISION KNOWN TO BE TRAVELING TO ALABAMA FOR PURPOSES OF
PARTICIPATING IN MARCH.

NO INFO DEVELOPED RE ANY PERSONS OR GROUPS PLANNING TO
TRAVEL TO ALABAMA FOR PURPOSE OF DISRUPTING MARCH FROM SELMA
TO MONTGOMERY. BUREAU AND MOBILE(SELMA) WILL BE KEPT ADVISED
IN EVENT INFO DEVELOPED CONCERNING CAPTIONED MATTER.

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4:07 AM EST URGENT 3-20-65 WFJ

TO: DIRECTOR 44-12831 MOBILE, MOBILE (SELMA)

FROM: INDIANAPOLIS 157-141

*0 MARCH FROM SELMA TO MONTGOMERY ALA.
3-21-65*

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA, VOTING

DISCRIMINATION: CIVIL RIGHTS: ELECTION LAWS,

RE BULET TO ALL OFFICES THREE NINETEEN SIXTYFIVE.

ELEVEN PEOPLE FROM INDIANA DEPARTED THIS DATE TO PARTICIPATE
IN MARCH TO MONTGOMERY. EIGHT MINISTERS AND THREE LAYMEN.

FURTHER INFO DEVELOPED CALLS FOR BUS TO DEPART IP TUESDAY
OR WEDNESDAY, THREE TWENTYTHREE OR THREE TWENTYFOUR TO REACH
MONTGOMERY THURSDAY AT WHICH TIME THEY WILL JOIN MARCHERS ON
OUTSKIRTS OF MONTGOMERY. THESE ARE TENATIVE PLANS.

GARY FREEDOM MOVEMENT COUNCIL PLANS TO HAVE PERSONS PARTICIPATE
IN BUS TRIP TO MONTGOMERY, LEAVING NOON THREE TWENTYTHREE NEXT
THIRTYEIGHT PERSONS ARE EXPECTED AND ADDITIONAL BUSES TO BE ORDERED
IF EXTRA VOLENTEERS ARE LOCATED.

LATER, [REDACTED] TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED THAT
HE AND [REDACTED] BOTH WHITE INDIANA RESIDENSE, ARE GOING TO

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SELMA THIS DATE, IN SIXTYTHREE RAMBLER STATION WAGON, INDIANA
LICENSE PLATES, NINE THREE G NINE NINE FIVE EIGHT.

WILL TRAVEL VIA INTERSTATE SIXTYFIVE TO ELIZABETH, KY., AND
THEN THIRTYONE WEST TO MONTGOMERY, TO SELMA. PLAN TO TAKE PART
IN DEMONSTRATION AT SELMA. WILL RETURN LATE SUNDAY SAME ROUTE.

BUREAU AND MOBILE WILL BE ADVISED IF BUSES ACTUALLY DEPART.

LOCAL IC ADVISED. LHM FOLLOWS.

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6-01 PM MST URGENT 3-19-65 DRH

TO DIRECTOR AND MOBILE

FROM EL PASO 1173-4

0 MARCH FROM SELMA TO MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA
REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA, VOTING

DISCRIMINATION; CIVIL RIGHTS; ELECTION LAWS.

CONTACTS WITH AIRLINES, RAILROADS, BUS LINES, INFORMANTS
AND OTHER SOURCES IN NEGRO AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS TODAY
DEVELOPED NO INFO TO INDICATE THAT ANY INDIVIDUALS OR GROUPS
FROM THIS DIVISION PLANNED TO GO TO SELMA, ALABAMA, THIS WEEKEND
TO TAKE PART IN OR TO OPPOSE MARCH FROM SELMA TO MONTGOMERY.
BUREAU AND MOBILE WILL BE IMMEDIATELY ADVISED OF ANY CHANGE.

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FBI DETROIT

155 AM URGENT 3/20/65 J F D

TO DIRECTOR, MOBILE & SELMA

FROM DETROIT (44-642) 2P

*10 MARCH FROM SELMA TO MONTGOMERY, ALA.
3-21-65*

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA, VOTING
DISCRIMINATION: CIVIL RIGHTS: ELECTION LAWS.

REBUTEL TODAY.

RECORDS, REFERENCE ROOM, DETROIT FREE PRESS, INDICATE
SEVENTY ONE STUDENTS AND A FEW PROFESSORS FROM UNIVERSITY OF
MICHIGAN HAVE GONE TO SELMA, ALABAMA WITHOUT SPONSORSHIP. SIXTY
FIVE DETROIT CHURCH PEOPLE, TWO THIRDS OF WHOM ARE CLERGY,
SPONSORED BY DETROIT COUNCIL OF CHURCHES ARE IN SELMA.

AIRLINES, DETROIT, REPORT NO RECORD OF RESERVATION FOR
GROUPS TO BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, WHICH IS ONLY ALABAMA CITY SERVED.

BALTIMORE AND OHIO RR ONLY DIRECT CARRIER TO ALABAMA.,
ADVISED NO SPECIAL TRAINS, RESERVATION, OR COACHES TO ALABAMA.

GREYHOUND BUS LINES, DETROIT, ADVISES NO RESERVATIONS FOR
GROUPS TO SELMA OR MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA.

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HIS GROUP ALONG WITH CORE, DETROIT COUNCIL OF CHURCHES
JEWISH LABOR COMMITTEE AND OTHER GROUPS ARE DISCOURAGING PEOPLE
FROM GOING TO SELMA TO JOIN IN MARCH AS GROUPS FEEL MONEY MORE


IMPORTANT THAN LARGE PRESENCE IN SELMA. GROUPS ARE SPONSORING

RALLY AT THREE TWENTY ONE NEXT AT UNIVERSITY OF DETROIT

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TO RAISE FUNDS FOR PEOPLE IN SELMA AND SUPPORT DRIVE FOR VOTING RIGHTS.

 UAW DASH CIO, DETROIT. *Mich*
ADVISED UAW DASH CIO NOT SPONSORING ANY TRAVEL BY MEMBERSHIP TO SELMA.

LOGICAL INFORMANTS AND SOURCES HAVE NO KNOWLEDGE OF GROUP TRAVEL OR INDIVIDUAL TRAVEL TO SEMAL FOR PURPOSE OF PARTICIPATION IN OR DISRUPTION OF SELMA MARCH. DPD AND MSP NEGATIVE.

LIAISON ESTABLISHED WITH TRAVEL AGENCIES AND WITH SOURCES AND BUREAU AND MOBILE AND SELMA WILL BE PROMPTLY ADVISED BY TELETYPE IF ANY CHANGES IN ABOVE.

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FBI OMAHA

226 PM CST URGENT 3-18-65 IJS

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC MOBILE (SELMA)

FROM OMAHA 44-75 1P

*MARCH FROM SELMA TO MONTGOMERY, ALA
3-21-65*

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA, VOTING. DISCRIMINATION:
CIVIL RIGHTS: ELECTION LAWS.

REBUTEL INSTANT.

CONTACT WITH PERTINENT SOURCES, OMAHA DIVISION DISCLOSES FIVE
MINISTERS, TWO FROM WATERLOO, IOWA AND THREE FROM DAVENPORT, IOWA,
DEPARTED THIS WEEK FOR SELMA AND EXPECTED TO PARTICIPATE IN SUNDAY'S
MARCH. NO OTHER PERSONS OR GROUPS KNOWN TO BE GOING TO ALABAMA TO
PARTICIPATE IN MARCH. SOURCES HAD NO INFORMATION OF PERSONS GOING
OR PLANNING TO GO TO ALABAMA WITH INTENT TO DISRUPT MARCH.

CONTACT BEING MAINTAINED WITH SOURCES AND BUREAU WILL BE KEPT
ADVISED OF ANY FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS.

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CONTINUING BASIS AND ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WILL BE
FURNISHED TO BUREAU AND MOBILE PAREN SELMA END PAREN, AS
DEVELOPED.

NO INFORMATION DEVELOPED TO DATE CONCERNING ANY PERSONS
PLANNING TO GO TO ALABAMA WITH THE INTENT TO DISRUPT THE
MARCH.

REV. WILLARD C. ~~X~~ JOHNSON, SENT TO SELMA AND MONTGOMERY ^{ALA}
ALABAMA, ON AUSPICES OF ^{Coke} DENVER CHAPTER NAACP AND DENVER CHAPTER
CORE, HAS RETURNED TO DENVER AND SPOKE TO A PUBLIC GATHERING
ON SUNDAY, MARCH FOURTEEN LAST.

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~~PAGE 1 LINE 5 WORD 4 SHD BE DANIELSON~~

~~PAGE 1 LINE 6 WORD 1 SHD BE WALLACE~~

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858 PM URGENT 3/19/65 JMF 2P

TO DIRECTOR AND MOBILE (SELMA), AND RICHMOND

FROM NORFOLK (44-188)

60 MARCH FROM SELMA TO MONTGOMERY, ALA
3-21-65

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA, VOTING DISCRIMINATION,
CIVIL RIGHTS - ELECTIONS LAWS.

REBUTEL TO ALL OFFICES TODAY.

RACIAL SOURCES AND SOURCES OF AIRLINES, BUSES AND RAILROADS,
NORFOLK AREA, REPORT NO KNOWLEDGE OF GROUPS TRAVELING TO
ALABAMA TO PARTICIPATE IN SELMA MARCH; HOWEVER, DIVISION MANAGERS,
TRAILWAYS BUS, NORFOLK, ADVISED THAT NEGRO [REDACTED] b7c
[REDACTED] CHARTERED BUS TO TRANSPORT HIGH SCHOOL
BASKETBALL TEAM TO MONTGOMERY, ALA. TO PARTICIPATE IN NATIONAL
BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT THERE. BUS DEPARTED NORFOLK MARCH SIXTEEN
LAST AND DUE TO RETURN NORFOLK MARCH TWENTYONE NEXT.

[REDACTED] DETERMINED TODAY FROM [REDACTED] 44-28544-43 b7
[REDACTED]
FOR SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC) 21 MAR 22 1965 THAT
A STATE BOARD MEETING (PROBABLY SCLC) WILL BE HELD MONDAY, MARCH
TWENTYTWO NEXT AT PETERSBURG, VA., TO DISCUSS POSSIBILITY OF
SENDING SIX PEOPLE TO PARTICIPATE IN SELMA MARCHES

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NEXT WEEK. [REDACTED] SAID [REDACTED] INDICATED THAT NO ONE FROM
NORFOLK PLANNING TO TRAVEL TO SELMA BEFORE STATE BOARD MEETING.

[REDACTED] SAID [REDACTED] PROMISED TO ADVISE FBI OF DECISION REACHED
AT STATE BOARD MEETING CONCERNING PARTICIPATION IN SELMA MARCHES.

CLOSE CONTACT WITH RACIAL SOURCES WILL CONTINUE THROUGH WEEK-
END.

RICHMOND THROUGH SOURCES AT PETERSBURG WILL OBTAIN EARLIST
RESULTS OF SCLC STATE BOARD MEETING MARCH TWENTYTWO NEXT.

NORFOLK WILL FOLLOW AND KEEP BUREAU AND INTERESTED OFFICES
ADVISED OF PERTINENT INFORMATION.

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TO DIRECTOR AND MOBILE (SELMA)

FROM OKLAHOMA CITY (44-NEW) -P-

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REBUTEL THIS DATE.

CONTACT WITH SOURCES AND TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES REFLECT
FOLLOWING CONCERNING INDIVIDUALS PARTICIPATING IN PLANNED MARCH AT SELMA
ALABAMA:

SIX MEMBERS OF OKLAHOMA NAACP ALREADY IN SELMA; NO ADDITIONAL
MEMBERS EXPECTING TO BE PRESENT FOR MARCH.

FOUR MEMBERS OF CORE FROM OKLAHOMA ALREADY IN SELMA; NO OTHERS
EXPECTING TO PROCEED TO ALABAMA.

THREE CATHOLIC PRIESTS ARE CURRENTLY IN SELMA, SCHEDULED TO RETURN
TO OKLAHOMA ON THREE TWENTY SIXTY FIVE BUT MAY POSSIBLY
REMAIN FOR MARCH.

LOCAL NEWSPAPERS RELECT TWO AUTOMOBILE LOADS OF STUDENTS,
ONE FROM OKLAHOMA CITY UNIVERSITY AND ONE FROM UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA,
LEFT OKLAHOMA ON THREE FOURTEEN SIXTYFIVE FOR SELMA. NO INFORMATION
AVAILABLE AS TO WHETHER THESE STUDENTS WILL REMAIN FOR MARCH.

NO INFORMATION OBTAINED AND SOURCES CONTACTED HAVE NO KNOWLEDGE
OF ANYONE FROM OKLAHOMA GOING TO ALABAMA TO DISRUPT MARCH.

CONTACT WITH SOURCES CONTINUING AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OBTAINED
WILL BE FURNISHED TO BUREAU AND MOBILE.

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TO: ALL SACS, CONTINENTAL OFFICES
WASHINGTON FIELD (BY SPECIAL MESSENGER)

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI

MARCH FROM SELMA TO MONTGOMERY, ALA 3-21-65
REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA,
VOTING DISCRIMINATION: CIVIL RIGHTS: ELECTION LAWS

SUTEL IMMEDIATELY -- TODAY -- INFORMATION CONCERNING NUMBER
OF PERSONS WHO HAVE DEPARTED YOUR DIVISION, OR ARE KNOWN TO BE
GOING TO ALABAMA, TO PARTICIPATE IN THE MARCH FROM SELMA TO
MONTGOMERY ON SUNDAY, MARCH TWENTY-FIRST. IMMEDIATELY CONTACT
AIRLINES, RAILROADS, BUS LINES, INFORMANTS, CONTACTS IN NEGRO AND
OTHER ORGANIZATIONS, AND OTHER SOURCES, FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING
GROUPS KNOWN TO BE GOING TO ALABAMA FOR PURPOSES OF PARTICIPATING
IN MARCH. KEEP BUREAU AND MOBILE (SELMA) CONTINUALLY ADVISED BY
TELETYPE CONCERNING NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS DEPARTING YOUR DIVISION.
ALSO ASCERTAIN AND SPECIFICALLY ADVISE OF ANY PERSONS GOING OR
PLANNING TO GO TO ALABAMA WITH INTENT TO DISRUPT THE MARCH.

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2:00 PM CST 3/21/65 URGENT TAT

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, MOBILE (SELMA) (44-1240)

PROPOSED MARCH FROM SELMA TO MONTGOMERY, ALA., MARCH
TWENTY-ONE THROUGH TWENTYFIVE, NEXT, CR - EL.

RE MOTEL EARLIER TODAY.

AT ELEVEN:FIFTY-FIVE AM THIS DATE, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED BUAGENT A
PARADE PERMIT REQUEST WAS RECEIVED BY THE MONTGOMERY CITY COMMISSION.
REQUEST WAS ADDRESSED TO THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS BY PARADE
DIRECTOR BOBBY SHELTON, SIGNED BY F. M. ~~X~~VANN, DATED MARCH TWENTY LAST,
REPRESENTING KNIGHTS OF THE KLUX KLAN OF AMERICA, INC. REASON FOR THE
PARADE WAS LISTED AS QUOTE TO PROTEST THE ORDER ISSUED BY FRANK
JOHNSON PAREN STRUCK THROUGH AND FEDERAL COURT WRITTEN ABOVE END
PAREN ALLOWING A FIVE DAY DEMONSTRATION MARCH FROM SELMA, ALB. TO
MONTGOMERY, ALA END QUOTE. [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT THE CITY COMMISSION
HAS THIS DATE ISSUED A PERMIT ALLOWING A PARADE BEGINNING AT TWO
PM TODAY IN THE TWELVE HUNDRED BLOCK OF MADISON AVE., MONTGOMERY,
PROCEEDING WEST ON MADISON AVE. TO MADISON AND BAINBRIDGE, SOUTH ON
BAINBRIDGE TO BAINBRIDGE AND DEXTER, WEST ON DEXTER TO COURT SQUARE.
RETURN SAME ROUTE. ALL ARE ORDERED TO CONDUCT THEMSELVES IN ORDERLY
MANNER, NO ONE IN PARADE WILL WEAR MASKS. WHEN PARADE ENDS GROUP
WILL DISPERSE IN AN ORDERLY MANNER. PERMIT EXPIRES SIX PM THIS DATE.

COMPLETE SURVEILLANCE AND PHOTOGRAPHIC COVERAGE WILL BE
AFFORDED PARADE BY BUAGENTS.

PERTINENT INFORMATION WILL BE FURNISHED BUREAU.

DEPARTMENTAL ATTORNEY FRANK DUNBAUGH, SELMA, BEING ADVISED.

Mr. Tolson	
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Mr. Mohr	
Mr. DeLoach	
Mr. Casper	
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TO DIRECTOR \44-12831\ \100-442529\, MOBILE, AND SELMA

\\TO MOBILE AND SELMA VIA WASHINGTON\\ ENCODED

FROM NEW YORK \44-1108\ \100-153735\ \\10\\

MARCH FROM SELMA TO MONTGOMERY, ALA.

REGISTRARS OF VOTER, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, ALABAMA VOTING DISCRIMINATION
CRUEL

ON THREE TWENTY

ADVISED CLARENCE JONES INCONTACT WITH HARRY BELAFONTE THIS DATE
REGARDING LIST OF PERSONALITIES SCHEDULED TO ATTEND CIVIL RIGHTS
MARCH IN ALABAMA.

TO ATTEND ARE TONY PERKINS, LEONARD BERNSTEIN AND WIFE,
FLOYD PATTERSON, BILLY ECKSTEIN, MIKE NICHOLS AND ELAINE MAY,
GEORGE KIRBY, SAMMY DAVIS, JR.

BERNSTEIN WILL COMPOSE SPECIAL SONG TO BE SUNG BY BELAFONTE
COMMEMORATING OCCASION.

BELAFONTE ASKED JONES TO HAVE JAMES BALDWIN CONTACT LITERARY
PEOPLE AND HAVE THEM SEND TELEGRAMS TO MARTIN LUTHER KING IN CARE
OF BELAFONTE'S OFFICE SUPPORTING THE MARCH. JONES SUGGESTED KING
BELAFONTE HOLD PRESS CONFERENCE TO NOTARIZE BELAFONTE'S EFFORTS.
ALL THE STARS GOING WILL PAY OWN FARES. EIGHT TECHNICIANS GOING MUST
BE APAID.

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BELAFONTE LEAVING NEWARK AIRPORT AT NINE AM TOMORROW THREE
TWENTY TWO SIXTY FIVE. FOLLOWING BUSINESSMEN ARE GOING TO
ALABAMA BUT DEPARTURE DATE NOT KNOWN

JOHN ~~X~~ MARKISEY \OPHONETIC

DOUG ~~X~~ RUGH \PHOENTIC\

BERT ~~X~~ PIERCE \PHONETIC\

DEPARTURE TIME OF MOTION PICTURE PERSONALTIES NOT KNOWN

NEWARK ADVISED BY TELEPHONE RE BELAFONTE'S DEPARTURE.

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FBI SELMA ALA

9:35PM CST URGENT 3-21-65 MFH

TO DIRECTOR

FROM MOBILE (SELMA) (44-1240)

Tel. Rm.
Miss Gandy

PROPOSED MARCH FROM SELMA TO MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA, MARCH TWENTY ONE
TWENTY FIVE, NINETEEN SIXTYFIVE, CR, EL.

BUREAU AGENTS OBSERVED PROPOSED MARCH FROM SELMA TO MONTGOMERY
ALA., THROUGHOUT AFTERNOON HOURS TODAY. APPROXIMATELY TWENTYNINE
HUNDRED CIVIL RIGHTS DEMONSTRATORS PARTICIPATED IN MARCH AT ORIGIN.
MARCHED STARTED AT TWELVE FORTYSIX PM, CST, LED BY DR. MARTIN LUTHER
KING, JR., REV. FREDERICK DOUGLAS REESE, REV. RALPH ABERNATHY OF
SCLC, JOHN ROBERT LEWIS, CHAIRMAN OF SNCC, REV. RICHARD MILLARD,
DIOCESE BISHOP OF CALIFORNIA EPISCOPAL DIOCESE, AND RABBI ABRAHAM
HERSCH OF NEW YORK CITY. CAGER LEE, GRANDFATHER OF JIMMY LEE JACKSON,
NEGRO MALE, WHO WAS SHOT IN CIVIL RIGHTS DEMONSTRATION, MARION, ALA.
FEB. EIGHTEEN LAST, ALSO OBSERVED IN FRONT RANKS OF MARCH.

MARCHING LINE WAS APPROXIMATELY ONE-HALF MILE LONG AND HEAD
RANK CARRIED SIGN QUOTE "HAWAII KNOWS INTERGRATION WORKS" UNQUOTE.
ALABAMA STATE TROOPERS UNDER THE DIRECTION OF MAJOR JOHN CLOUD
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OBSERVED CLEARING TRAFFIC ONCE MARCH REACHED HIGHWAY EIGHTY EAST TOWARD BIRMINGHAM, ALA. MARCHERS WERE FOLLOWED BY NINETEEN MILITARY JEEPS AND FOUR MILITARY TRUCKS ALL MANNED BY MILITARY PERSONNEL.

MARCHERS STOPPED TO ALLOW NEWS COVERAGE TO PHOTOGRAPH MARCHERS IMMEDIATELY ON EASTERN SIDE OF EDMUND PETTUS BRIDGE. TWO NEGRO MALES PARTICIPATING IN THE MARCH WERE CARRYING AMERICAN AND UNITED NATIONS FLAGS.

AT ONE FORTY FIVE PM THE CIVIL RIGHTS DEMONSTRATORS STOPPED FOR A ~~QUOTE~~ "REST BREAK" ~~UNQUOTE~~ ADJACENT FLAMINGO TRAILER SALES APPROXIMATELY ONE AND EIGHT TENTHS MILES OUT OF SELMA CITY LIMITS. THREE LARGE TENTS WERE OBSERVED BEING ERECTED ON CAMPSITE NO. ONE, APPROXIMATELY SEVEN MILES ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF SELMA. ONE TENT CONSTRUCTED BY THE INTERNATIONAL LADIES GARMENT UNION AND DESIGNATED AS A MOBILE HEALTH CENTER.

NUMEROUS MARCHERS WERE OBSERVED DURING THE AFTERNOON TO DROP OUT OF THE MARCH. THESE MARCHERS WERE PICKED UP BY PRIVATE AUTOMOBILES AND RENTAL TRUCKS AND TRANSPORTED BACK TO BROWN'S CHAPEL A.M.E. CHURCH, SELMA, WHERE MARCH ORIGINATED.

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DURING AFTERNOON HOURS NUMEROUS CARS WERE OBSERVED ALONG MARCH ROUTE WITH ANTI-INTERGRATION SIGNS, SOME OF WHICH WERE AS FOLLOWS: "JOHNSON IMPORTED BEATNIKS TO OUR CITY" ~~UNQUOTE~~, ~~QUOTE~~ "NO TRESPASSING" ~~UNQUOTE~~, ~~QUOTE~~ "NO COMMIES" ~~UNQUOTE~~, ~~QUOTE~~ "NO NIGGERS" ~~UNQUOTE~~. OTHER VEHICLES WERE OBSERVED WITH CONFEDERATE FLAGS AND OTHER DEROGATORY REMARKS WRITTEN ON SIDES OF CARS. THESE CARS, SEVENTEEN IN ALL, WERE PHOTOGRAPHED AND IDENTIFYING DATA CONCERNING THE VEHICLES OBTAINED.

AT THREE ELEVEN PM, AGENTS AT BROWN'S CHAPEL AVE CHURCH OBSERVED A LONE WHITE MALE ARRIVE IN AREA ON FOOT AND WALK INTO BROWN'S CHAPEL. THIS INDIVIDUAL HAD BEEN OBSERVED EARLIER ON HIGHWAY EIGHTY EAST HURLING INSULTS AT PASSING MARCHERS. [REDACTED]

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AT FOUR ZERO FOUR PM, A SIXTYTWO RED CHEVROLET CONTAINING TWO WHITES MALES WAS OBSERVED HEADED TOWARD SELMA APPROXIMATELY SEVEN MILES OUT WITH TWO CONFEDERATE FLAGS ON FRONT OF CAR. VEHICLE HAD SIXTY FIVE ALA. LICENSE FIVE ZERO - TWO TWO FOUR TWO SIX AND STOPPED BY SELMA PD INSIDE CITY LIMITS. [REDACTED]

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AT FIVE ZERO SEVEN PM, THE MARCHING GROUP NOW NUMBERING BETWEEN FIFTEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTEEN HUNDRED ENTERED CAMPSITE NO. ONE, APPROXIMATELY SEVEN MILES EAST OF SELMA, ALA., OFF ROUTE EIGHTY EAST. PLANS FOR EVENING HOURS ARE NOT DETERMINED, HOWEVER, PREVIOUS PLANS WERE TO HAVE A MEETING OF THE MARCHERS AT CAMPSITE NO. ONE TONIGHT. BUREAU AGENTS WILL COVER. NO ACITIVITY SCHEDULED IN CITY OF SELMA TONIGHT.

UNITS FROM THE ONE FIFTYSIXTH MILITARY POLICE BATTALION, ALABAMA NATIONAL GUARD, WILL BE AT CAMPSITE TO TAKE UP SECURITY POSITIONS THROUGHOUT NIGHT.

LEADERS OF MARCH ADVISED MARCH WILL CONTINUE TOMORROW TO A POINT ON HIGHWAY EIGHTY EST, SIXTEEN MILES EAST FROM SITE OF

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PRESENT CAMP. THIS AREA IS KNOWN AS STEEL'S FIELD.

ROUTE OF MARCH WILL INVOLVE SIX AND EIGHTS TENTHS MILES OF FOUR LANE HIGHWAY AND NINE AND TWO TENTHS MILES ON TWO LANE HIGHWAY. TWO LANE PORTION OF HIGHWAY WILL COMMENCE SHORTLY AFTER MARCHERS ENTER LOWDNES COUNTY.

MILITARY AUTHORITIES ADVISED THAT DURING PORTION OF MARCH CONDUCTED ON TWO LANE SECTION OF HIGHWAY MARCHERS WILL WALK IN COLUMNS OF TWO ON LEFT SHOULDER FACING TRAFFIC. METHOD OF MARCH WHILE ON FOURLANE SECTION WILL DEPEND ON NUMBER OF MARCHERS WHEN MARCH COMMENCES MARCH TWENTY TWO NEXT.

A COVERAGE BY BUREAU AGENTS WILL CONTINUE AT CAMPSITE NO, ONE THROUGHOUT NIGHT. DURING MARCH ON MARCH TWENTYTWO NEXT, BUREAU AGENTS WILL COVER THAT PORTION OF MAIN HIGHWAY OVER WHICH PARADE WILL PROCEED AND ALL ROADS LEADING INTO HIGHWAY ⁸⁰~~8025~~ FROM NORTH AND SOUTH FOR ANY EVIDENCE OF SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITIES OR OTHER ACTIVITIES OF INTEREST TO BUREAU OPERATIONS.

COVERAGE THROUGH INFORMANTS WILL CONTINUE THROUGHOUT MARCH. LIAISON WITH MILITARY, STATE, LOCAL AUTHORITIES, AND CIVIL RIGHTS MARCH COORDINATORS WILL BE MAINTAINED.

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RADIO TRAFFIC OF LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES WILL CONTINUE
TO BE MONITORED.

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FBI CLEVELND

10-33 PM EST URGENT 3-19-65 WNS

TO DIRECTOR, MOBILE AND SELMA (MOBILE)

FROM CLEVELAND (56-NEW)

0 MARCH FROM SELMA TO MONTGOMERY, ALA.

3-21-65

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA, VOTING

DISCRIMINATION: CIVIL RIGHTS: ELECTION LAWS.

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REBUTEL AND BU TEL CALL, THIS DATE.

LOCAL NEWS MEDIA REPORT TWENTYTHREE PERSONS DEPARTED CLEVELAND
THREE THIRTY PM THIS DATE VIA REGULARLY SCHEDULED GREYHOUND

BUS. DUE TO ARRIVE MONTGOMERY, ALA. TWO PM MARCH TWENTY NEXT.

CONTINGENT LEAD BY RUTH TURNER, CLEVELAND EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

OF CORE, AND INCLUDES LOCAL MINISTER, COLLEGE STUDENTS AND

CONGRESS OF RACIAL EQUALITY CORE MEMBERS. TURNER QUOTED AS STATING GROUP PLANS NO CIVIL

DISOBEDIANCE BUT WILL LEND MORAL SUPPORT TO ALABAMA DEMONSTRATORS

CLEVELAND RESIDENTS REPORTEDLY PLAN TO RETURN TO CLEVELAND

MARCH TWENTYONE NEXT.

FOUR TOLEDO CHURCHMEN PLAN TO FLY TO

MONTGOMERY MARCH TWENTYFIVE NEXT.

NO OTHER DEPARTURES KNOWN CLOSE OF BUSINESS MARCH

NINETEEN, SIXTYFIVE.

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SELMA TO BE ADVISED SEPARATELY

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FBI DALLAS

930 PM CST URGENT 3-19-65 FLL

TO DIRECTOR AND SAN FRANCISCO, MOBILE AND MOBILE (SELMA)
FROM DALLAS 2P

MARCH FROM SELMA TO MONTGOMERY, ALA.
3-21-65

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA, VOTING
DISCRIMINATION, CIVIL RIGHTS, ELECTION LAWS.

REBUTEL TODAY.

INQUIRY DALLAS DIVISION REVEALS TWO PERSONS LEFT FT. WORTH
TODAY, METHOD OF TRANSPORTATION UNKNOWN, ENROUTE TO PARTICIPATE
IN MARCH TO MONTGOMERY MARCH TWENTYONE, NEXT. ONE IS [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] TEXAS ALA.
[REDACTED] FT. WORTH CHAPTER, SCLC.
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

TWO STUDENTS AT PERKINS SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY, SOUTHERN METHODIST
UNIVERSITY, DALLAS, HAVE TENTATIVELY CHARTERED A GREYHOUND BUS TO
LEAVE DALLAS AT SEVEN PM MARCH TWENTY, NEXT, AND TO CARRY THIRTY-
NINE STUDENTS FROM THAT THEOLOGY SCHOOL. THEY ADVISED GREYHOUND
THIS AFTERNOON THEY MAY CANCEL AND GO LATER IN WEEK.

INQUIRY AT GREYHOUND BUS LINES REVEALS NUMBER TWO THREE EIGHT
ZERO HAS BEEN CHARTERED FROM SAN ANSELMO, CALIF. TO SELMA VIA
JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI, TO ARRIVE DALLAS TEN THIRTY AM TOMORROW
AND LEAVE DALLAS ELEVEN THIRTY AM TOMORROW. DETAILS OF CHARTER
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AND NUMBER TRAVELING ON CHARTER NOT KNOWN TO GREYHOUND, DALLAS, AT THIS TIME.

IF NOT ALREADY DONE, SAN FRANCISCO CHECK WITH GREYHOUND AT SAN ANSELMO FOR COMPLETE DETAILS.

INQUIRY CONTINUING DALLAS DIVISION.

OTHER OFFICES ADVISED SEPARATELY

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FBI RICHMOND

620PM EST URGENT 3/19/65 RLG

TO DIRECTOR AND SELMA

FROM RICHMOND (44-470) P

0 MARCH FROM SELMA TO MONTGOMERY, ALA.
3-21-65

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA, VOTING

DISCRIMINATION: CIVIL RIGHTS: ELECTION LAWS.

REBUTEL TODAY.

CONTACTS WITH SOURCES RICHMOND DIVISION TODAY FAILS TO
DISCLOSE ANY GROUPS THIS AREA MAKING PLANS TO TRAVEL TO ALABAMA
FOR PARTICIPATION IN SELMA MARCH.

ADDITIONAL CHECKS BEING MADE AND BUREAU AND MOBILE (SELMA) WILL
BE IMMEDIATELY ADVISED IF POSTIVE INFO DEVELOPED.

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FBI CHICAGO

321PM EST DEFERRED 3-21-65 DLM

TO DIRECTOR AND MOBILE (SELMA)

FROM CHICAGO (157-590) 1-P

S.T. MARCH FROM SELMA TO MONTGOMERY, ALA.
3-21-65

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA, VOTING
DISCRIMINATION; CIVIL RIGHTS: ELECTION LAWS.

RECSTEL THREE NINETEEN LAST.

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ONE THIRTY FIVE PM TODAY THAT BUS WITH TWENTYFIVE OR THIRTY PASSENGERS
DEPARTED CHICAGO ONE FIFTEEN PM INSTANT FOR SELMA TO
PARTICIPATE IN MARCH. GREYHOUND BUS BEARS SIGN QUOTE ST.
DORTHYS CHURCH TO SELMA ENQUOTE. ST. DORTHYS CATHOLIC
CHURCH, CHICAGO IS SPONSOR. ANTICIPATED RETURN WEDNESDAY NEXT.

NO INFO RECEIVED CHANGING ORIGINAL ESTIMATE CHICAGO
PARTICIPATION AS OF THIS TIME.

MILITARY AND SECRET SERVICE ADVISED.

CHICAGO FOLLOWING CLOSLEY.

LHM FOLLOWS.

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9:01 PM EST URGENT 3-19-65 DHV
TO DIRECTOR, MOBILE AND (SELMA)
FROM CINCINNATI 190020

MARCH FROM SELMA TO MONTGOMERY, ALA., 3-21-65
REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA, VOTING
DISCRIMINATION: CIVIL RIGHTS: ELECTION LAWS.

REBUTEL MARCH 19 INSTANT.

FOLLOWING PERSONS GOING TO SELMA FROM CINCINNATI AREA:
CINCINNATI 15, DAYTON 5, YELLOW SPRINGS (ANTIOCH COLLEGE)
100, COLUMBUS 5. CHECK OF INFORMANTS AND CONTACTS REVEALED
NO ORGANIZATIONAL ACTIVITY TO SEND PEOPLE TO SELMA. NATIONAL
ORDERS ARE TO STAY HOME FOR LOCAL DEMONSTRATIONS. SELMA AREA
SATURATED. BUSES, AIRLINES, RAILROAD HAVE NO INFO RE PEOPLE
TRAVELING TO ALABAMA. ALL PEOPLE GOING IN POC. NO KNOWN PERSONS
INTENT ON DISRUPTING MARCH ON MARCH 21 NEXT LEAVING. ALL SOURCES
ALERTED. PERTINENT INFO RECEIVED WILL BE SUBMITTED IMMEDIATELY.

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FBI NEW YORK

945 PM SSSSSS DEFFERRED 3-20-65 AXS

TO DIRECTO \44-12831\ \100-442529\ AND MOBIL AND SELMA
FROM NEW YORK \44-1108\ \100-153735\ \\\13\\

REGISTRARS OF VOTER, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, ALABAMA,
VOTING DISCRIMINATION, CR, EL, CIRM,

RE BUREAU TELETYPE MARCH NINETEENTH, NINETEEN SIXTY FIVE.
ON MARCH TWENTIETH, NINETEEN SIXTY FIVE, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NEW YORK
CITY, ADVISED THEY ARE NOW TRYING TO FILL AN CHARTERED PLANE TO
FLY TO MONTGOMERY ON THURSDAY, MARCH TWENTY FIVE, NINETEEN
SIXTY FIVE. THEY HOPE TO HAVE ONE HUNDRED FOUR PEOPLE ON THE
FLIGHT, TO PARTICIPATE IN MARCH ON MONTGOMERY PLANE BEING
CHARTERED VIA EASTERN AIRLINES. PLANE TO LEAVE KENNEDY AIRPORT
ABOUT SIX O'CLOCK AM MARCH TWENTY FIVE, NINETEEN SIXTY FIVE AND
RETURN TO NEW YORK SAME NIGHT OR EARLY AM MARCH TWENTY SIX.

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NAACP, GREENWICH VILLAGE CHELSEA, TWO FORTY WEST FOURTH STREET,
NEW YORK CITY, ADVISED HIS BRANCH IS NOT SENDING ANY REPRESENTATIVE TO
SELMA TOMORROW \ MARCH TWENTY ONE\ [REDACTED] SAID THEY ARE CANVASSING
THEIR MEMBERSHIP TO GET PEOPLE TO PARTICIPATE IN CHARTERED PLANE FLIGHT
BEING SPONSORED BY VILLAGE INDEPENDENT DEMOCRATS WHICH WILL NOT LEAVE
UNTIL THURSDAY MARCH TWENTY FIVE NINETEEN SIXTY FIVE TO PARTICIPATE
IN DEMONSTRATION AT MONTGOMERY.

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FBI KAN CITY

0 MARCH FROM SELMA TO MONTGOMERY
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2-58 PM CST URGENT 3-21-65 CAW

TO DIRECTOR AND MOBILE (SELMA)

FROM KANSAS CITY 2 P

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA, VOTING
DISCRIMINATION. CIVIL RIGHTS, ELECTION LAWS.

RE KANSAS CITY TEL NINE ZERO ONE PM, MARCH TWENTY, LAST.

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KANSAS CITY, MO., INFORMS THAT PRIVATE PLANE CARRYING FOUR
PERSONS, PREVIOUSLY DESCRIBED, LEFT KANSAS CITY ABOUT SEVEN AM,
TODAY FOR SELMA, EXCEPTING [REDACTED] WAS SUBSTITUTED
FOR PASSENGER FOR [REDACTED]

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ARTICLE, KANSAS CITY STAR NEWSPAPER TODAY QUOTES REV.
WILLIS ~~X~~ TABOR, FORMER KANSAS CITY AND NOW CHICAGO NEGRO MINISTER, II Mo 11
WILL BE AMONG MARCHERS TODAY FROM SELMA, THAT MARCH ROUTE WILL
CONSIST OF FOUR LANE HIGHWAY EXCEPTING TWO LANE SEVENTEEN MILE
SEGMENT. THREE HUNDRED SELECTED MARCHERS TO MARCH ENTIRE
ROUTE, EXCESS OVER THREE HUNDRED MAY RIDE OVER SEVENTEEN
MILE SEGMENT. TABOR QUOTED HE AND OTHER PROSPECTIVE
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MARCHERS, IN ONE AUTOMOBILE, WERE RECENTLY STOPPED TWICE NEAR
MONTGOMERY BY ALABAMA HIGHWAY PATROLMEN, ONE PATROLMAN
TELLING THEM ~~QUOTE~~ "WE DON'T LIKE YOUR BEING HERE MINDING OUR
BUSINESS, BUT WE HOPE YOU DON'T GET HURT," ~~UNQUOTE~~ G-2
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FBI KNOXVLE

659PM EST 3/19/65 URGENT BEC
TO DIRECTOR AND FBI SELMA
FROM KNOXVILLE 44-463 1P P

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA,
DISCRIMINATION, CIVIL RIGHTS; ELECTION LAWS.

REBUTEL TO ALL SACS THIS DATE.

TRANSPORTATION COMPANIES, INFORMANTS, CONTACTS, AND SOURCES
CONTACTED THIS DATE AND ADVISE NO INFORMATION ANY GROUP DEPARTED OR
PLANNING TO GO TO ALABAMA FOR PARTICIPATION IN MARCH FROM KNOXVILLE
DIVISION. NO INFORMATION RECEIVED INDICATING ANY GROUPS GOING TO
ALABAMA WITH INTENT TO DISRUPT MARCH. CONTACTS BEING MAINTAINED
WITH SOURCES THROUGHOUT WEEK-END AND BUREAU AND INTERESTED OFFICES
WILL BE ADVISED OF ANY PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS.

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FBI MIAMI

1052PM URGENT 3-19-65 RW

TO DIRECTOR AND MOBILE (SELMA)

FROM MIAMI

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA, VOTING
DISCRIMINATION: CIVIL RIGHTS: ELECTION LAWS.

REBUTEL INSTANT.

INFORMANTS AND SOURCES, MIAMI, REPORT NO ORGANIZED
EFFORTS ON PART OF NEGRO LEADERS, MIAMI DIVISION, TO PARTICIPATE
IN MARCH FROM SELMA TO MONTGOMERY, ALA. [REDACTED] b2
[REDACTED] b7D

TRAILWAYS BUS, MIAMI, WITH TWO DIRECT ROUTES TO SELMA
REPORTS NO PASSENGERS LEAVING FOR SELMA TODAY. RAILROADS
AND AIRLINES NEGATIVE.

RACIAL INFORMANTS REPORT NO INFORMATION CONCERNING
GROUPS' INTENT TO DISRUPT MARCH.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (157-585)
SUBJECT: CIVIL RIGHTS MEETING TO
FINANCE SELMA, ALABAMA,
DELEGATION, 3/15/65,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
RACIAL MATTERS

0 MARCH FROM SELMA TO MONTGOMERY, ALA.
Re Chicago teletype dated 3/15/65. 3-21-65

Submitted herewith is the original and 7 copies
of a LHM setting forth information concerning captioned
matter.

One copy of attached LHM has been furnished the
United States Secret Service at Chicago, Illinois.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
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Chicago, Illinois
March 16, 1965

CIVIL RIGHTS MEETING TO FINANCE
SELMA, ALABAMA, DELEGATION,
MARCH 15, 1965, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
RACIAL MATTERS

PASTOR

[REDACTED] Chicago, Illinois, advised the Chicago Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, at 8:27 p.m. on March 15, 1965, that on that date, a civil rights meeting had commenced at approximately 8 p.m. at the Christ Methodist Church, 6401 South Sangamon Street, Chicago, Illinois. The meeting was held under the leadership of Reverend John Porter, pastor of that church, who has recently returned to Chicago from Selma, Alabama. ILL. ALA.

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REVEREND JOHN E. CAMERON [REDACTED] stated that the meeting had been called to finance a ten-member delegation to depart from Chicago, Illinois, for Selma, Alabama, within the next few days. One Reverend E. Cameron, a representative of the Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party of Hattiesburg, Mississippi, was scheduled as a speaker at this affair. ILL.

The "Chicago Sun-Times" issue of March 16, 1965, contained an article captioned "Minister Calls for Boycott Of Alabama, Miss. Goods." The article states in part as follows:

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Re: CIVIL RIGHTS MEETING TO FINANCE
SELMA, ALABAMA, DELEGATION,
MARCH 15, 1965, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

"A leader of the Mississippi Freedom Party called Monday night for a Chicago boycott of goods manufactured in Alabama and Mississippi.

"Speaking before a civil rights rally at the Christ Methodist Church, 6401 S. Sangamon, the Rev. John E. Cameron said, 'It won't hurt the Negroes any because we don't have good jobs down there to lose anyway.'

"'If you can commit yourself and let your wisdom become a contagious force in Chicago, it will not be necessary for children to starve in Mississippi and Alabama,' he said.

"The Rev. Mr. Cameron, a Hattiesburg (Miss.) minister, praised President Johnson's congressional message. 'He finally caught the spirit of the freedom movement. He used the symbol of justice when I heard him say, "We shall overcome."'

"The church rally was held to obtain funds to send a 10-man delegation to Selma, Ala., Wednesday....."

Details concerning this matter were furnished on March 15, 1965, to [REDACTED] Region I, 113th INTC Group, Chicago, Illinois. b7c

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427PM EST URGENT 3-20-65 BAA

TO DIRECTOR AND WFO, SELMA, BIRMINGHAM, NEW ORLEANS

FROM PHILADELPHIA (44-NEW) 2P

0 MARCH FROM SELMA

TO MONTGOMERY, ALA

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA. VOTING DIS

NATION, CIVIL RIGHTS, ELECTION LAWS.

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
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Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

REMYTEL MARCH TWENTY SIXTYFIVE AND WFO TEL TO DIRECTOR

MARCH NINETEEN NINETEEN SIXTYFIVE ENTITLED WASHINGTON, D.C.

DEMONSTRATION IN SUPPORT OF THE SELMA, ALABAMA, SITUATION.

MARCH SEVENTEEN LAST. RACIAL MATTERS.

REWFO TEL STATES CORE WITH JAMES FARMER, NATIONAL CORE

DIRECTOR, TO HOLD DEMONSTRATION MARCH TWENTYONE SIXTYFIVE

WASH., D.C.

ADVISED MARCH TWENTY SIXTYFIVE

HE SAW [REDACTED] CORE, WHO TOLD HIM THAT

PHILA. CORE WAS NOT GOING TO SEND ANY PEOPLE TO WASH., D.C. MARCH

TWENTYONE SIXTYFIVE AND THAT [REDACTED] HAD RECEIVED INFORMATION

THAT [REDACTED] PHILA. CORE, HAD BEEN

BEATEN UP BY SEGREGATIONISTS IN UNKNOWN LOUISIANA CITY.

ALSO SAID FARMER WAS TO LEAVE WASH., D.C. FOR THE CITY IN

LOUISIANA WHERE [REDACTED] HAD BEEN INJURED, AND FARMER WOULD NOT BE IN

WASH., D.C., MARCH TWENTYONE SIXTYFIVE FOR WHAT [REDACTED] UNDERSTOOD

TO BE A CORE MEETING.

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Phila recontacted MAR 22 1965

who said he knew of [REDACTED]

having been beaten about

one year ago but he understood this to be

a current incident. Phila to send

clarifying teletype [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] ALSO ADVISED THAT HE WILL, ACCORDING TO PRESENT
PLANS, GO TO ALABAMA MARCH TWENTYFOUR SIXTYFIVE IN AN AIRCRAFT
CHARTERED BY THE AMERICANS FOR DEMOCRATIC ACTION OF PHILA. *3/24/65*

BUREAU AND INTERESTED OFFICES WILL BE KEPT ADVISED.

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MARCH FROM SELMA TO MONTGOMERY

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TO DIRECTOR, MOBILE, AND SELMA

FROM MILWAUKEE (157-196) 1P

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, DALLAS CO., ALA., VOTING
DISCRIMINATION: CIVIL RIGHTS ELECTION LAWS.

SOURCE ADVISES MILWAUKEE CHAPTER OF CORE SOLICITING PERSONS
TO PARTICIPATE IN SELMA MARCH. ORGANIZERS DESIRE TO LEAVE BY
BUS FROM MILWAUKEE ON MAR. TWENTY-THREE NEXT. DEPARTURE OF
BUS DEPENDENT ON SUFFICIENT NUMBER OF PERSONS CONSENTING TO MAKE
TRIP. HAVE EIGHTEEN PERSONS AT PRESENT AND NEED THIRTY-SIX.
MILWAUKEE SENTINEL NEWSPAPER MAR. TWENTY INSTANT REFLECTS FIVE
PERSONS FROM RIPON COLLEGE, RIPON, WIS. DEPARTED BY AUTOMOBILE
MAR. NINETEEN LAST EN ROUTE SELMA. WILL FOLLOW AND REPORT
DEPARTURE OF BUS.

MOBILE PLEASE ADVISE SELMA.

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TO DIRECTOR , FBI AND SAC, MOBILE- SELMA
FROM SAC, MEMPHIS /44-NEW/ /1P/

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RE MEMPHIS TEL TO BUREAU MARCH NINETEEN LAST.

LIAISON SOURCES AT NASHVILLE ADVISED NO FORMAL MEETING
ACTUALLY TOOK PLACE P. M. OF MARCH NINETEEN LAST, AND THERE
IS NO ORGANIZED EFFORT TO SEND PERSONS TO PARTICIPATE IN
MARCH FROM SELMA TO MONTGOMERY MARCH TWENTYONE NEXT. ONE
SOURCE AT NASHVILLE ADVISED THAT A SMALL NUMBER ~~PAREN~~ LESS
THAN TWENTYFIVE ~~PAREN~~ WHITE STUDENTS FROM VANDERBILT AND
PEABODY ARE PROCEEDING INDEPENDENTLY BY POA TO PARTICIPATE
IN MARCH. THESE STUDENTS ARE NOT IN ANY ORGANIZED NASHVILLE
GROUP.

NO INFORMATION DEVELOPED IN MEMPHIS DIVISION TO DATE
INDICATING PERSONS FROM THIS AREA WHO INTEND TO GO TO
ALABAMA FOR PURPOSE OF DISRUPTING MARCH

MEMPHIS WILL CONTINUE TO FOLLOW CLOSELY AND KEEP
BUREAU ADVISED . P. END.

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TO DIRECTOR, MOBILE (SELMA)

FROM MILWAUKEE (157-196)

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REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA,
VOTING DISCRIMINATION; CIVIL RIGHTS ELECTION LAWS.

NO ORGANIZED GROUPS KNOWN TO HAVE GONE TO SELMA OR
MONTGOMERY TO PARTICIPATE IN MARCH. HOWEVER, NEWSPAPER
ACCOUNTS AND SOURCES OF INFORMATION REFLECT APPROACHING TWENTY
TO TWENTY FIVE PERSONS FROM MILWAUKEE HAVE GONE TO EITHER
SELMA OR MONTGOMERY DURING PAST WEEK WITH AN ESTIMATED
TEN TO FIFTEEN PERSONS STILL LOCATED THESE PLACES. CONTACT
OF AIRLINES, RAILROADS AND BUS LINES THIS DATE REFLECT NO
GROUPS HAVE CHARTERED TRANSPORTATION TO ALABAMA. CONTACT OF
INFORMANTS AND SOURCES IN CIVIL RIGHTS GROUPS REFLECT NO
ORGANIZED GROUPS PLAN TRIP TO ALABAMA. SOURCES STATE AN
ISOLATED FEW PERSONS COULD POSSIBLY MAKE TRIP ON OWN
INITIATIVE BUT SUCH PERSONS NOT KNOWN TO SOURCES. SOURCES
KNOW OF NO PERSONS PLANNING TRIP TO ALABAMA FOR DESCRIPTION
PURPOSES.

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FBI MEMPHIS

832PM CST 3/19/65 GHC

TO BUREAU, MOBILE DASH SELMA, JACKSON, DALLAS AND SAN FRANCISCO
FROM MEMPHIS (44-NEW) 4P

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA, VOTING
DISCRIMINATION, CIVIL RIGHTS, ELECTION LAWS.

[REDACTED] GREYHOUND LINES MEMPHIS,
ADVISED HIS OFFICE HAS RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS FROM GREYHOUND
TO FURNISH RELIEF DRIVERS AT JACKSON, MISS. FOR TWO BUSES
EN ROUTE SELMA, ALA. ONE BUS CONTAINING SOUTHERN METHODIST
UNIVERSITY STUDENTS, DALLAS, TEXAS, TO ARRIVE JACKSON, MISS.
LATE P.M. MARCH TWENTY, SIXTYFIVE, WHERE RELIEF DRIVER WILL
TAKE OVER BUS AND THEN BUS WILL BE DUE TO ARRIVE SELMA
EIGHT FORTYFIVE AM, SUNDAY, MARCH TWENTYONE, SIXTYFIVE.

ANOTHER BUS EN ROUTE FROM UNKNOWN POINT IN CALIF. DUE TO
ARRIVE JACKSON TEN PM, MARCH TWENTY, SIXTYFIVE, WHERE RELIEF
DRIVER WILL BE FURNISHED AND BUS DUE TO ARRIVE SELMA EARLY AM
SUNDAY, MARCH TWENTYONE, NEXT.

[REDACTED] HAS ALSO HAD INQUIRY FROM [REDACTED] CLARKSDALE, MISS.,
REGARDING CHARTERING THIRTYEIGHT PASSENGER BUS TO

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LEAVE CLARKSDALE MIDNIGHT SUNDAY, MARCH TWENTYONE, NEXT,
ARRIVE SELMA, MONDAY MORNING. THIS GROUP TO BE PICKED UP
BY BUS AT MONTGOMERY THURSDAY NIGHT, MARCH TWENTYFIVE,
NEXT, AND RETURN TO CLARKSDALE.

[REDACTED] HAS HAD INQUIRY FROM [REDACTED] OWEN COLLEGE,
MEMPHIS, FOR THIRTYEIGHT PASSENGER BUS TO LEAVE MEMPHIS LATE
WEDNESDAY, MARCH TWENTYFOUR, NEXT, FOR SELMA, ARRIVE SELMA
AROUND DAWN, MARCH TWENTYFIVE, NEXT, LEAVE SELMA, TEN THIRTY
AM, SAME DAY FOR MONTGOMERY AND THEN RETURN MEMPHIS LATE
THURSDAY NIGHT, MARCH TWENTYFIVE, NEXT.

[REDACTED] OWEN COLLEGE, A
NEGRO INSTITUTION, ^{TENN}MEMPHIS, ADVISED THAT HE IS UNDECIDED
ABOUT CHAPERONING A GROUP OF FROM TEN TO FORTY OWEN COLLEGE
STUDENTS TO SELMA AND MONTGOMERY, ALA. ON MARCH TWENTYFOUR,
NEXT. IF THIS GROUP PROCEEDS, THEY PLAN ONLY IN JOINING
THE PROPOSED MARCH ON OUTSKIRTS OF MONTGOMERY AS IT ENTERS
MONTGOMERY AND PLAN TO RETURN TO MEMPHIS IMMEDIATELY AFTER
GROUP ARRIVES IN MONTGOMERY. HE WILL

ADVISE THIS OFFICE

ONTWENTY SECOND INSTANT AS TO FINALIZATION OF PLANS.

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B. APPROX 1915-1920

[REDACTED] EASTERN AIRLINES,
MEMPHIS, ADVISED ONE [REDACTED] AGE FORTYFIVE TO FIFTY,
SIX FEET, ONE HUNDRED NINETY LBS., WEARING GLASSES, WITH
PRONOUNCED SWELLING ON LEFT CHEEK AND NECK AS THOUGH POSSIBLE
GOITER, DRESSED IN OLD KHAKI ARMY TYPE CLOTHING, FROM FRESNO,
CALIF. WAS EN ROUTE SELMA. HE WAS CARRYING ARMLOAD OF PAPERS
WITH HEADLINES RE SELMA AND A SACK WITH LOAF OF BREAD AND NO
APPARENT OTHER LUGGAGE. [REDACTED] FELL WHILE GETTING OFF AIRPLANE
BUT WAS NOT HURT AND APPEARED EXTREMELY PECULIAR IN THAT HE
WOULD NOT DISCUSS HIS IDENTITY OR FALL WITH [REDACTED]
STATED HE FIRST THOUGHT [REDACTED] WAS DRUNK AS [REDACTED] WALKED
UNSTEADILY BUT LATER [REDACTED] ADMITTED IDENTITY, STATING HE WAS
NOT HURT.

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TWELVE UNIDENTIFIED INDIVIDUALS FROM NASHVILLE ARE
ALREADY IN SELMA. A MEETING WILL BE HELD AT NASHVILLE TONIGHT
TO DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT OTHERS FROM THAT AREA WILL PROCEED
TO SELMA.

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INQUIRIES REVEAL NO OTHER POSSIBLE PARTICIPANTS FROM
MEMPHIS DIVISION AREA. MEMPHIS WILL CONTINUE TO CLOSELY
FOLLOW INSTANT MATTER. P.

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FBI LOUISVLE

8-05PM EST URGENT 3-19-65 WPC

TO: DIRECTOR AND MOBILE (SELMA)

FROM: LOUISVILLE

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA, VOTING
DISCRIMINATION: CIVIL RIGHT: ELECTION LAWS.

RE BUTEL TODAY.

NO INDICATION ANY ORGANIZED GROUPS FROM THIS DIVISION HAVE
DEPARTED OR PLAN TO GO TO ALABAMA TO PARTICIPATE ON THE SELMA TO
MONTGOMERY MARCH. AN ESTIMATED TWENTYFIVE PERSONS FROM THIS
AREA MAY PARTICIPATE ON AN INDIVIDUAL BASIS. ONE OF THESE IS
REV. A.D.W. KING, BROTHER OF REV. MARTIN LUTHER KING, WHO DE-
PARTED LOUISVILLE FOR SELMA, ALA. MARCH SEVENTEEN LAST. NO
PERSONS FROM THIS DIVISION KNOWN TO BE GOING TO ALABAMA TO
DISRUPT THE MARCH.

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TO DIRECTOR, AND MOBILE AND WASHINGTON FIELD

MOBILE AND WASHINGTON FIELD VIA WASHINGTON - ENCODED

FROM NEW YORK

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REGISTARS OF VOTERS, MONTGOMERY COUNTY ALABAMA, VOTING
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[REDACTED] ADVISED ON MARCH 20, 1965 THAT BAYARD RUSTIN INFORMED
HENRY WACHTEL TO CALL 872-4469 MONTGOMERY ALABAMA AND TELL THEM
THAT RUSTIN WILL NOT GO TO MONTGOMERY. HE ALSO STATED THAT HE
AND WACHTEL WOULD LEAVE MARCH 21, 1965 AT ONE PM ON EASTERN AIRLINES
SHUTTLE FOR WASHINGTON D.C. AND WOULD MEET WITH JOSEPH RAUCH
"BEFORE MEETING".

RUSTIN ASKED WACHTEL TO CALL MONTGOMERY AND ADVISE THEM
THAT DR. RALPH BUNCHE WOULD ARRIVE THERE BY DELTA AIRLINES
MARCH 20, 1965 8-30 PM. INFORM THEM THAT BUNCHE HAS A
PHYSICAL CONDITION WHICH MAKES IT IMPOSSIBLE TO WALK MORE
THAN AN HOUR AND A HALF HE MUST THEN BE PICKED UP BY A CAR.
WHEREVER HE STAYS HE MUST GET TO THE MARCH BY NINE AM, HE MUST
HAVE A PRIVATE ROOM SO HE CAN GET TO THE BATHROOM [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WACHTEL WILL MAKE THE
ARRANGEMENTS FOR BUNCHE, HOWEVER IF [REDACTED] IS ABLE TO DO SO HE WILL CALL
BUNCHE SO THAT BUNCHE WILL NOT GO TO MONTGOMERY.

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~~CORR LAST LINE WORD THREE SHOULD READ RAXXXBUNCHE WILL~~

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TO DIRECTOR /44-12831 AND 100-442529/ AND MOBILE
FROM NEW YORK /44-1108 AND 100-153735/

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REBUTEL MARCH NINETEEN , NINETEEN SIXTY FIVE.

NEW YORK TIMES ISSUE OF MARCH 20, 1965 ON PAGES
ONE AND TWELVE IN ARTICLE CAPTIONED "DR. BUNCHE TO JOIN MARCH
IN ALABAMA" REPORTED THAT DR. RALPH ~~BUNCHE~~, UNITED NATIONS UNDER
SECRETARY FOR SPECIAL POLITICAL AFFAIRS SAID YESTERDAY THAT HE
WOULD PARTICIPATE IN THE CIVIL RIGHTS MARCH FROM SELMA TO
MONTGOMERY. THIS ARTICLE FURTHER REPORTED THAT GOVERNOR
NELSON ROCKEFELLER OF NEW YORK WAS SENDING ALEXANDER ~~ALDRICH~~,
CHAIRMAN OF THE NEW YORK STATE SPECIAL CABINET COMMITTEE ON
CIVIL RIGHTS AND GEORGE ~~FOWLER~~, CHAIRMAN OF THE STATE COMMISSION
ON CIVIL ~~RIGHTS~~ TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS MARCH.

CONTACTS BY NEW YORK WITH AIRLINES, RAILROADS AND BUS
LINES PLUS INFORMANTS AND SOURCES OF NEW YORK OFFICE

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TO DEVELOPE INFORMATION REGARDING GROUPS TRAVELING TO ALABAMA
FOR PURPOSE OF PARTICIPATING IN MARCH HAVE FAILED TO DISCLOSE ANY
DEPARTURES BY ORGANIZED OR SPONSORED GROUPS NOT PREVIOUSLY
REPORTED.

NEW YORK OFFICE FOLLOWING THIS MATTER ON A CONTINUING BASIS
AND BUREAU AND MOBILE /SELMA/ WILL BE KEPT ADVISED.

MOBILE ADVISE SELMA OF ABOVE

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FBI NEW YORK

MARCH FROM SELMA TO MONTGOMERY
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TO DIRECTOR , MOBILE AND MOBILE/SELMA/
FROM NEW YORK

TO MOBILE AND SELMA VIA WASHINGTON ENCODED /5/
REGISTRARS OF VOTERS MONTGOMERY COUNTY, ALABAMA, VOTING
DISCRIMINATION, CR, EL, CIRM
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ADVISED ON MARCH TWENTY ONE, NINETEEN SIXTYFIVE, THAT ONE
HUNDRED AND FOUR PEOPLE FROM THAT ORGANIZATION ARE GOING TO
MONTGOMERY ALABAMA, ON A CHARTER FLIGHT OF SATURN AIRLINES
DEPARTING JOHN F. KENNEDY AIRPORT NYC ON MARCH TWENTY FIFTH,
NINETEEN SIXTYFIVE AT FIVE FORTY FIVE AM DUE TO ARRIVE IN -
MONTGOMERY ALABAMA AT EIGHT THIRTY AM SAME DAY.

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FBI DENVER

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TO DIRECTOR AND MOBILE (SELMA)

FROM DENVER (157-41) 1P

*MARCH FROM SELMA TO MONTGOMERY
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REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA, VOTING DISCRIMINATION;
CIVIL RIGHTS; ELECTION LAWS.

INFORMATION APPEARING DENVER POST, DAILY NEWSPAPER
MARCH TWENTY, INSTANT, REFLECTS MRS. ~~EULA~~ HANKEL, PRESIDENT
OF LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE, WILL DEDICATE A
DORMITORY FOR GIRLS AT THE CHURCH ACADEMY AT SELMA, ALABAMA,
MARCH TWENTYONE NEXT.

DENVER INDICES NEGATIVE.

AIRLINES, RAILROADS, BUS LINES, INFORMANTS, AND OTHER
PERTINENT SOURCES HAVE BEEN ALERTED FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING
GROUPS KNOWN TO BE GOING TO ALABAMA TO PARTICIPATE IN MARCH, ALL
WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

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FBI CHARLT.

118 PM EST URGENT 3-²⁰~~19~~-65 EWC
TO DIRECTOR, WFO, MOBILE, SELMA
FROM CHARLOTTE (44-986)

MARCH FROM SELMA TO MONTGOMERY, ALA
3-21-65

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, DALLAS COUNTY, ALA., VOTING
DISCRIMINATION, CIVIL RIGHTS, ELECTION LAWS.

REBUTEL AND TELEPHONE CALLS TODAY.

CONTACTS WITH INFORMANTS, ESTABLISHED SOURCES, AIR LINES,
BUS LINES, RAILROADS, AND OTHERS WITHIN CHARLOTTE DIVISION
HAVE MET WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS RE PERSONS EN ROUTE SELMA,
ALA., EXCEPT AS FOLLOWS.

[REDACTED] DURHAM, N.C.,
LEFT DURHAM FOR SELMA, ALA., MARCH EIGHTEEN LAST.

[REDACTED] DURHAM
AND [REDACTED]
DURHAM, PLANNED TO GO BUT DEPARTURE NOW UNCERTAIN.

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[REDACTED] DUKE UNIVERSITY STUDENTS, AND [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] HAVE DISCUSSED GOING TO SELMA b7C
BUT PLANS NOT CERTAIN.

[REDACTED] NEGRO MALE, [REDACTED]
WINSTON SALEM, N.C. N.C. ALA.
[REDACTED]
WINSTON SALEM, EXPRESSED DESIRE TO PARTICIPATE BUT AS OF
EIGHT PM TONIGHT HAD NOT DEPARTED.

[REDACTED] WINSTON SALEM DIVISION, b7C
b7D

GREYHOUND BUS LINES, ADVISED TWO CHARTER BUSES WITH
APPROXIMATELY THIRTYFIVE PERSONS EACH, IDENTITIES NOT KNOWN,
DEPARTED WASHINGTON, D.C., SIX P.M. TONIGHT ENROUTE SELMA
VIA ROANOKE, VA. AND KNOXVILLE AND CHATTANOOGA, TENN.

[REDACTED] SCLC, EDENTON, N.C., b7C
ALA.

LEFT TUESDAY EN ROUTE SELMA.

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] EFFORTS TO
DETERMINE IF [REDACTED] ACCOMPANIED BY ANYONE AND MEANS OF
TRANSPORTATION AND DESTINATION CONTINUING.

EFFORTS TO DETERMINE WHEREABOUTS OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CONTINUING.

[REDACTED] CAROLINA TRAILWAYS, CHARLOTTE,
N.C., ADVISED THIRTYEIGHT PASSENGER BUS TO BE AT
BARBER SCOTIA WOMENS COLLEGE, CONCORD, NC, TEN PM TOMORROW NIGHT
FOR TRAVEL TO SELMA AND TO RETURN TUESDAY NEXT.

[REDACTED] CHARLOTTE, AND [REDACTED] LOCAL
NEGRO LEADER, HAVE RECEIVED PERSONAL TELEGRAMS FROM MARTIN
LUTHER KING INVITING THEM TO SELMA.

[REDACTED] UNABLE TO ATTEND DUE TO OTHER COMMITMENTS, AND
[REDACTED] UNDECIDED BECAUSE OF OTHER COMMITMENTS.

CLOSE LIAISON BEING MAINTAINED WITH ALL SOURCES CONTACTED
AND OFFICIALS OF TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES ALERTED WITH
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REQUEST TO ADVISE ANY INFORMATION RE TICKET PURCHASES OR RESERVATIONS FOR SELMA AND VICINITY.

[REDACTED] EASTERN AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY LABORATORY, USDA, ASHEVILLE, N.C., PREPARING AERIAL PHOTO MAPS WHICH WILL BE PLACED IN CARE OF PILOT OF UNITED AIRLINES FLIGHT SIX SIX TWO, LEAVING ASHEVILLE, EIGHT TEN A.M., MARCH TWENTY NEXT, ARRIVING NATIONAL AIRPORT, W.D.C., TEN TWENTYNINE A.M., EST.

CHARLOTTE WILL TELEPHONICALLY ADVISE WFO IDENTITY OF PILOT IMMEDIATELY AFTER FLIGHT DEPARTS ASHEVILLE, N.C.

THIS MATTER BEING FOLLOWED CLOSELY AND BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED OF ALL DEVELOPMENTS.

WFO, ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION RE CHARTERED BUSES OF GREYHOUND BUS LINES WHICH DEPARTED WDC SIX P.M. TONIGHT. P

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2. WORDAGE IN TELETYPE REFERS TO 3-19-65.

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FBI ATLANTA

4:58 PM 3-20-65 URGENT JB

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

TO: SAC MOBILE (SELMA)

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (44-1727)

March From Selma to Montgomery, Ala. 3-21-65

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, DALLAS COUNTY, ALA., VOTING
DISCRIMINATION, CR EL.

REBUTEL AND MYTEL, MARCH NINETEEN LAST.

[REDACTED]
ADVISED THIS DATE THAT AFTER EXHAUSTIVE INQUIRY, HE HAS
DETERMINED THAT APPROXIMATELY TWO FIVE ZERO PEOPLE FROM
ATLANTA HAVE LEFT OR WILL BE IN SELMA BY SUNDAY TO PARTICIPATE
IN PARADE. APPROXIMATELY TWENTY FIVE PER CENT OF THESE
INDIVIDUALS ARE OF THE WHITE RACE AND INCLUDE CLERGYMEN.

[REDACTED] COLUMBUS, GA. ADVISED THAT
APPROXIMATELY ONE HUNDRED PEOPLE HAVE ALREADY LEFT COLUMBUS
FOR SELMA AND ANOTHER FIFTY ARE PLANNING TO GO. THESE
INDIVIDUALS ARE DRESSING IN WORKING CLOTHING AND ARE RIDING
IN CARS WITH ALABAMA LICENSES. THIS BEING DOEN IN EVENT
THEY ARE STOPPED BY POLICE THEY CAN STATE THEY ARE PERSONS

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RETURNING FROM OR GOING TO WORK. OTHER AREAS IN ATLANTA
DIVISION NOT MAKING ANY SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTION TO MARCH
FROM SELMA TO MONTGOMERY, ACCORDING TO SOURCES AND
INVESTIGATION.

ATLANTA FOLLOWING. WILL KEEP BUREAU AND SELMA ADVISED.

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FROM NEW YORK \44-1108\#2

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, MONTGOMERY COUNTY ALABAMA, VOTING
DISCRIMINATION

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PAUL R. SCREVANE, NEW YORK CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT, CONSTANCE
B. MOTLEY, THE MANHATTAN BOROUGH PRESIDENT AND STANLEY H. LOWELL,
CHAIRMAN OF THE CITY'S COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS DEPARTED NYC ON
THREE TWENTY SIX FIVE ENROUTE BY PLANE FOR SELMA, ALABAMA WHERE THEY
WOULD REPRESENT NYC IN THE MARCH TO MONTGOMERY ACCORDING TO THE
NEW YORK DAILY NEWS THREE TWENTY ONE SIX FIVE. THIS DEPARTURE WAS
REPORTEDLY PRECEDED BY A TELEGRAM FROM MAYOR WAGNER TO
REV. MARTIN LUTHER KING WHEREIN WAGNER EXPRESSED SUPPORT OF THE FIVE
DAY JOURNEY FOR CIVIL RIGHTS.

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9:42 PM CST URGENT 3-20-65 DHM

TO DIRECTOR AND MOBILE (SELMA)

FROM CHICAGO (157-590)

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA, VOTING DISCRIMINATION, CIVIL RIGHTS, ELECTION LAWS.

March From Selma to Montgomery, Ala
RE LA TEL TO DIRECTOR MARCH TWENTY SIXTYFIVE. 3-21-65

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AMERICAN FLYERS AIRLINE

CORP., FIVE FIVE EAST WASHINGTON STREET, CHICAGO, ADVISED CHICAGO SEVENTEENTH WARD ORGANIZATION ATTEMPTING TO FORMULATE FLIGHT TO MONTGOMERY. AS OF INSTANT DATE PLANS NOT CONFIRMED.

GROUP AWAITING ACCUMULATION OF NECESSARY FUNDS AND SIGNING OF CONTRACT.

TENTATIVE PLANS SHOULD THEY MATERIALIZE CALL FOR DEPARTURE CHICAGO APPROXIMATELY EIGHT A.M. THURSDAY MARCH TWENTYFIVE NEXT, AND RETURN APPROXIMATELY NINE P.M. SAME DAY.

AS OF THIS DATE CHICAGO SOURCES AS MENTIONED MYTEL MARCH NINETEEN LAST ADVISE FIGURES AS FURNISHED STILL BEST ESTIMATE OF CHICAGO AREA PARTICIPATION.

CHICAGO FOLLOWING CLOSELY AND WILL ADVISE.

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7-05 PM EST URGENT 3-20-65 LJJ

TO DIRECTOR AND SELMA (MOBILE)

FROM CLEVELAND (56-NEW) 1P

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA,
VOTING DISCRIMINATION; CIVIL RIGHTS; ELECTION LAWS.

RE CLEVELAND TEL, MARCH NINETEEN LAST.

ON THIS DATE, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CANTON, OHIO, ADVISED HE AND [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CANTON, PLAN TO DEPART

TODAY OR TOMMOROW FOR SELMA, ALABAMA, EITHER TO PARTICIPATE IN

MARCH FROM SELMA TO MONTGOMERY ON SUNDAY, MARCH TWENTYONE 1965

NEXT, OR TO LEND THEIR SUPPORT AS CLERGYMEN. LENGTH OF STAY

IN ALABAMA UNKNOWN AT THIS TIME.

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TO DIRECTOR AND MOBILE (SELMA)

FROM CHICAGO (157-590)

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA, VOTING
DISCRIMINATION; CIVIL RIGHTS; ELECTION LAWS.

RE CHICAGO TEL MARCH NINETEEN LAST.

[REDACTED] ADVISED FIVE
TWENTY P.M. TODAY THAT BUSLOAD OF THIRTY STUDENTS AURORA COLLEGE,
AURORA, ILL. WILL DEPART LATE TONIGHT OR EARLY MARCH TWENTYONE
NEXT FOR SELMA TO PARTICIPATE IN MARCH. NO ADDITIONAL INFO RE
DEPARTURES FROM CHICAGO KNOWN AT THIS TIME.

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TO DIRECTOR, ALBANY AND MOBILE (SELMA)

FROM BUFFALO 56-

March From Selma to Montgomery, Ala. 3-21-65

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, DALLAS COUNTY, ALA., VOTING DISCRIMINATION;
CIVIL RIGHTS; ELECTION LAWS.

REMYTEL MAR NINETEEN LAST.

RACIAL SOURCE, ROCHESTER, NY ADVISED THIS DATE COMMISSION ON
RELIGION AND RACE, SYRACUSE AREA COUNCIL OF CHURCHES SPONSORING CHAR-
TERED AIR FLIGHT TO ALA. TO PARTICIPATE IN MARCH; DEPARTING SYRACUSE
MARCH TWENTYTHREE NEXT; ALL TRAVELLERS TO BOARD AT SYRACUSE, NY.
FIVE ROCHESTER PEOPLE HAVE TENTATIVE RESERVATIONS THIS FLIGHT.

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TO DIRECTOR, MOBILE AND MOBILE (SELMA)

FROM BALTIMORE (44-470) 1P

March From Selma to Montgomery, Ala 3-21-65
REGISTRATION OF VOTERS, DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA,

VOTING DISCRIMINATION: CR DASH EL.

RE BUTEL MARCH NINETEEN INSTANT.

NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION RECEIVED OF ANY

GROUP OR INDIVIDUALS FROM THIS DIVISION PLANNING TO GO
TO SELMA, ALABAMA TO PARTICIPATE IN MARCH.

BALTIMORE WILL FOLLOW.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-12831)

FROM: SAC, MILWAUKEE (157-196)

SUBJECT: ~~FREEDOM FLYERS~~
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RACIAL MATTERSALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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WHERE SHOWN OTHERWISE*From Selma To Montgomery ALA 2/21/65*

Re Milwaukee teletypes 3/16 and 17/65.

Enclosed herewith are eight copies of LHM covering further developments in connection with above captioned organization.

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CHICAGO DIVISION

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At Chicago, Illinois

Will ascertain the final activities of the North Central Airlines chartered flight reported stranded at Chicago because of weather conditions on 3/17/65.

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On March 16, 1965 [REDACTED] Madison Airport, advised that a plane had been chartered by a group from the University of Wisconsin to fly to Montgomery, Alabama at 2:00 A.M., March 17, 1965. [REDACTED] said the plane was chartered from the North Central airlines. (u) b7C b7D

On March 16, 1965 MARC STICKGOLD, Assistant United States Attorney, Madison, Wisconsin, advised that he had gone to the University of Wisconsin campus during the afternoon of March 16. (u)

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1965 to see a girl acquaintance off on the bus for Montgomery, Alabama. STICKGOLD said his acquaintance's name was [REDACTED] who is listed as a Freshman at the University of Wisconsin. Mr. STICKGOLD further stated he attended the meeting at which instructions were given to members of the group concerning their behavior and techniques to be used in avoiding trouble during the Civil Rights demonstrations that they expected to participate in upon arrival in Alabama. While at this meeting, Mr. STICKGOLD identified himself, advised the group of his official position, gave them his name, address and phone number and told them to call him if they needed help. Mr. STICKGOLD then returned to his office in Madison and called the U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. and advised that department of his action. Mr. STICKGOLD stated the representative of the department to whom he spoke thanked him for calling and said the department wanted to have information on out of state groups connected with Civil Rights demonstrations in the South so that the department could offer protection. (u) b7c

On March 17, 1965 [REDACTED] North Central Airlines, Madison, Wisconsin, advised that the plane chartered by Freedom Flyers group connected with the University of Wisconsin left Madison airport at 1:58 A.M., on March 17, 1965 destined for Montgomery, Alabama. (u) b7c b7d

However, the plane was grounded at Chicago, Illinois because of the weather and to the best of [REDACTED] knowledge, is currently stranded in Chicago. [REDACTED] said the future plans for the plane were uncertain but he had heard the group might decide to go to Washington, D.C. instead of Alabama. (u)

There is set out below, background information of interest concerning some of the individuals listed above: b7c

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A characterization of the W.E.B. DuBois Club is attached hereto.

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W.E.B. DU BOIS CLUBS OF AMERICA

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A source has advised that on October 26-27, 1963, a conference of members of the Communist Party (CP), including National Functionaries, met in Chicago, Illinois, for the purpose of setting in motion forces for the establishment of a new national Marxist-oriented youth organization which would hunt for the most peaceful transition to socialism. The delegates to this meeting were cautioned against the germ of anti-Soviet and anti-CP ideologies. These delegates were also told that it would be reasonable to assume that the young socialists attracted into this new organization would eventually pass into the CP itself.

A second conference of over 20 persons met in Chicago on December 28-29, 1963, for the purpose of initiating a "call" to the new youth organization and planning for a founding convention to be held in June, 1964.

A second source has advised that the founding convention for the new youth organization was held from June 19-21, 1964, at 150 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, California, at which time the name W. E. B. Du Bois Clubs of America was adopted. Approximately 500 delegates from throughout the United States attended this convention. The aims of this organization, as set forth in the preamble to the constitution, are, "It is our belief that this nation can best solve its problems in an atmosphere of peaceful co-existence, complete disarmament and true freedom for all peoples of the world, and that these solutions will be reached mainly through the united efforts of all democratic elements in our country, composed essentially of the working people allied in the unity of Negroes and other minorities with whites. We further fully recognize that the greatest threat to American democracy comes from the racist and right wing forces in coalition with the most reactionary sections of the economic power structure, using the tool of anti-communism to divide and destroy the unified struggle of the working people. As young people in the forces struggling for democracy, we shall actively strive to defeat these reactionary and neo-fascist elements and to achieve complete freedom and democracy for all Americans, thus enabling each individual to freely choose and build the society he would wish to live in. Through these struggles we feel the American people will realize the viability of the socialist alternatives."

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The constitution further states that this new organization shall be a membership organization open to individuals or if five or more people so desire a chapter can be formed which shall in turn be guided by the policies and principles of the parent organization.

The second source has also advised that at the founding convention it was voted that the organization should be temporarily headquartered in San Francisco, California, although no specific physical location was decided upon. This same source advised on June 29, 1964 that the temporary headquarters of this organization is 1007 McAllister Street, San Francisco, which is the headquarters of the W. E. B. DuBois Club of San Francisco.

Both sources have advised that at the founding convention, two officers were elected:

PHILIP CHAPIN DAVIS, President, and
CARL ELLENGER BLOICE, Publications Chairman.

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The "Peoples World" is a West Coast communist newspaper published weekly in San Francisco, California.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Milwaukee, Wisconsin
March 17, 1965

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Title **FREEDOM FLYERS
MADISON, WISCONSIN**

Character **RACIAL MATTERS**

Reference
**LFM at Milwaukee dated and
captioned as above.**

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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1255 PM URGENT 3-20-65 MBD

TO DIRECTOR, SELMA AND NORFOLK

FROM RICHMOND (44-470) 1P

March From Selma to Montgomery, Ala. 3/21/65
REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, DALLAS COUNTY, ALA., VOTING DISCRIMINATION

CIVIL RIGHTS - ELECTION LAWS.

RE BUREAU, NORFOLK AND RICHMOND TELS MARCH NINETEEN LAST.

ADVISED TODAY HE AND [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WILL LEAVE VIRGINIA TOGETHER MONDAY EVENING, MARCH TWENTYTWO NEXT VIA PERSONAL CAR EN ROUTE MONTGOMERY, ALA., AND WILL JOIN SELMA MARCH WHEN LOCATION OF GROUP DETERMINED.

[REDACTED] IN TOUCH WITH SCLC LEADERS, NORFOLK, AND ATTEMPTING TO SOLICIT ADDITIONAL SUPPORT FROM NORFOLK AREA TO JOIN MARCH.

AT PRESENT TIME, ONLY [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] PLANNING TRIP BUT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WILL ADVISE MONDAY NEXT IF ANYONE ELSE TO JOIN THEM

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FBI SAVANNAH

5:09 PMEST DEFERRED 3/20/65 CJD

TO DIRECTOR AND MOBILE /SELMA/

FROM SAVANNAH /173-76/

March from Selma to Montgomery, Ala 3/21/65

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA, VOTING
DISCRIMINATION; CIVIL RIGHTS DASH ELEVATION LAWS.

RE BUTEL TO ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES, MARCH NINETEEN,
LAST.

CONTACT TODAY WITH TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES, INFORMANTS,
SOURCES, AND ORGANIZATIONS IN SAVANNAH DIVISION REVEALED
GROUPS OR INDIVIDUALS PLANNING TO GO TO ALABAMA TO PARTICIPATE
IN MARCH.

CONTACT WITH INFORMANTS AND SOURCES REVEAL NO PLAN
MEMBERS FROM SAVANNAH DIVISION PLAN TO DEPART FOR ALABAMA WITH
INTENT TO DISRUPT MARCH.

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TO DIRECTOR AND MOBILE (SELMA)

FROM SALT LAKE CITY (44-216) 1P.

March From Selma To Montgomery Ala 3/21/65
REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA, VOTING
DISCRIMINATION: CIVIL RIGHTS: ELECTION LAWS.

REBUTEL INSTANT DATE.

SOURCES CONTACTED AS INSTRUCTED BY REFERENCED BUREAU TEL.
CONSIDERATION HAS BEEN GIVEN BY PERSONS IN UTAH TO TRAVEL TO
SELMA FOR PARTICIPATION IN SELMA TO MONTGOMERY MARCH BUT DECISION
HAS BEEN MADE NOT TO PARTICIPATE IN VIEW OF LIMITATION IN TIME
AND FINANCES. NO INDICATION PERSONS GOING FROM UTAH TO ALABAMA
WITH INTENT TO DISRUPT THE MARCH. ARRANGEMENTS MADE TO BE
ADVISED OF ANY CHANGES IN PLANS.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (157-502)

March From Selma to Montgomery Ala 3/21/65

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA, VOTING

DISCRIMINATION; CIVIL RIGHTS; ELECTION LAWS.

RE SF TEL TO DIRECTOR, MOBILE AND MOBILE SELMA FIVE TWENTY P.M.
PST MARCH ONE NINE INSTANT.

MOBILE AND MOBILE SELMA CIRCUITS CONTINUOUSLY BUSY AS OF NINE
P.M. PST AND INSTANT TELETYPE NOT YET TRANSMITTED THOSE OFFICES/
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TO DIRECTOR

FROM MOBILE/ SELMA / 44-5571

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA, VOTING
DISCRIMINATION, CR, EL.

PROPOSED MARCH, SELMA TO MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA, MARCH TWENTYONE
THROUGH TWENTYFIVE, NEXT.

LIASON WITH NEGRO LEADERS AND OTHER REPRESENTATIVES IN PLANNING
OPERATIONS.

AND

ADVISED THEY WOULD ESTIMATE SOME ONE THOUSAND PERSONS
HAVE ARRIVED IN SELMA AREA TO PARTICIPATE IN MARCH ON MARCH
TWENTYONE NEXT. IS PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR
HAS MOST RELIABLE INFORMATION RE ARRIVAL. SHE ESTIMATED THAT
APPROXIMATELY TWO THOUSAND TO TWENTYFIVE HUNDRED PERSONS HAVE
ARRIVED IN SELMA AND MONTGOMERY AREAS WITHIN PAST TWO WEEKS, AND
THEY ARE ALL EXPECTED TO PARTICIPATE IN MARCH TO MONTGOMERY.

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[REDACTED] ADVISED [REDACTED] ALL

[REDACTED] THIS MARCH IS BEING HANDLED BY HARRY ~~ROYTE~~, WHITE MALE, WHO IS CHAIRMAN OF DIALOGUE COMMITTEE OF SCLC. [REDACTED] ALL
ADVISED HE IS HAVING TREMENDOUS DIFFICULTIES IN ARRANGING TRANSPORTATION FOR PERSONS WHO WILL ^{1/MARCH} ~~LEAVE~~ OUT OF SELMA ON FOUR LANE HIGHWAY A DISTANCE OF ALMOST TEN MILES BEFORE FOUR LANE ENDS. PLANS HAVE NOT YET BEEN COMPLETED AS TO HOW ALL BUT THREE HUNDRED WILL BE RETURNED TO SELMA. [REDACTED] STATES HE ⁵ESTIMATES THREE THOUSAND TO FIFTEEN THOUSAND WILL PARTICIPATE IN FIRST PART OF MARCH. b7c
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[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT DOCTOR ALL
RALPH ~~BUNCH~~, SAMMY ~~DAVIS~~, JR., AND DICK ~~GREGORY~~ WILL PARTICIPATE IN FIRST LEG OF MARCH. ALL

FIRST CAMPSITE IS LOCATED ELEVEN MILES OUTSIDE SELMA AND IS KNOWN AS QUOTE TYLER CORNERS UNQUOTE. PROPERTY IS FARMED BY NEGRO FARMERS, HOWEVER IS OWNED BY A WHITE MAN. INFO HAS BEEN RECEIVED THAT THIS WHITE MAN OBTAINED A STATE INJUNCTION PROHIBITING MARCHERS FROM UTILIZING THIS CAMPSITE BECAUSE HE OWNS PROPERTY.
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ROLE OF THE MILITARY IN PROPOSED MARCH.

JAMES ROSE, SA , ARMY INTELLIGENCE CORPS, AND LIEUTENANT COLONEL PAUL T. O'DONNELL, ADVISED THIS DATE THAT OPERATION OF ARMY TROOPS ARE UNDER COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL CARL TURNER, PROVOST GENERAL OF THE ARMY. COLONEL O'DONNELL WILL BE THE "QUOTE" ON THE SCENE "UNQUOTE" COMMANDER BETWEEN SELMA AND MONTGOMERY AND HIS TROOPS WILL HANDLE PROTECTION OF MARCHERS INVOLVED DURING COMPLETE ROUTE OF MARCH. THERE WILL BE COMMAND POST LOCATED AT CRAIG AFB, SELMA, AND POST LOCATED IN FEDERAL BUILDING , MONTGOMERY. TWO MP BATTALIONS PRESENTLY ON SCENE LOCATED AT CRAIG AFB AND MAXWELL AFB, MONTGOMERY. THESE BATTALIONS ARE FROM FORT POLK AND FORT BRAGG. THEY ARE NOT COMPLETE BATTALIONS AND BOTH GROUP TOGETHER HAVE AN ESTIMATED STRENGTH OF ONE THOUSAND MEN. THE NATIONAL GUARD IN ALABAMA HAS BEEN FEDERALIZED, ARE NOT ACTIVELY PARTICIPATING IN PROTECTION OF MARCHERS , BUT COULD BE UTILIZED IN EVENT OCCASION AROSE. COMMAND POST IN SELMA AND MONTGOMERY WILL HAVE DIRECT

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COMMUNICATION WITH THE WAR ROOM IN WDC.

COLONEL O'DONNELL ADVISES THAT HIS PLANS AT PRESENT TIME ARE IN A PRELIMINARY STAGE, HOWEVER, HE IS PRESENTLY ENGAGED IN FORMULATING DETAILED PLANS OF COVERAGE AND WILL FURNISH SAME TODAY.

A CHECK OF PROPOSED ROUTE IN FORM OF SURVEY OF CONNECTING ROADS, PARALLEL ROADS, BRIDGES, WOODEN AREAS, ETC. HAS BEEN MADE. INFORMANTS HAVE BEEN ALERTED AS TO GROUPS OR INDIVIDUALS WHO MIGHT DISRUPT MARCH AND ANY INFO PERTAINING TO THIS MATTER WILL BE FORTHCOMING IF ANY DISRUPTION IS PLANNED. A TEST RUN HAS BEEN MADE RELATIVE TO RADIO COMMUNICATIONS, AND IT WAS DETERMINED FBI MOBILE UNITS WILL HAVE CONTACT WITH BOTH BASE SITES AND COMPLETE COVERAGE OF ENTIRE ROUTE OF MARCH. COMPLETE DATA HAS BEEN OBTAINED

RE ROUTE OF MARCH AND FORMAL PLANS HAVE NOT BEEN COMPLETED AS YET
PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE
RE FISUR BY BUAGENTS UNTIL SUCH TIME AS MILITARY HAVE COMPLETED THEIR PLANS.

PLANNING OF LOCAL AUTHORITIES.

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LIAISON ESTABLISHED WITH DEPARTMENTAL ATTORNEY ROBERT OWEN
AT SELMA, ARMY INTELLIGENCE, AND COMMANDING OFFICERS OF MILITARY,
AND BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-12831)

FROM: FBI MOBILE (SELMA) (44-557)

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA, VOTING
DISCRIMINATION, CR, EL.

REMOTELS MARCH TWENTY LAST.

AREA OF BROWN CHAPEL AME CHURCH, SELMA, ALABAMA,
OBSERVED THROUGH EARLY MORNING HOURS BY BUREAU AGENTS.

THROUGH OBSERVATION IT WAS DETERMINED THAT PREPARATIONS WERE
BEING MADE FOR THE March From Alabama SELMA TO MONTGOMERY MARCH. TWENTYFIVE TO
THIRTY CARS, PLUS A HERTZ RENT A TRUCK OBSERVED LEAVING AREA AT
EIGHT FIFTYFOUR A.M., CST, TODAY EN ROUTE TO CAMP SITE NO. ONE.
THESE VEHICLES OSTENSIBLY TO BE USED TO TRANSPORT MARCHERS NOT
CONTINUING THE MARCH BACK TO SELMA TONIGHT.

AT NINE ZERO NINE A.M., CST, APPROXIMATELY ELEVEN

HUNDRED PEOPLE WERE IN FRONT OF BROWN CHAPEL AME CHURCH. THIS
GROUP CONTINUED TO GROW UNTIL APPROXIMATELY TWENTYFIVE HUNDRED
INDIVIDUALS AT THE TIME THE MARCH WAS SCHEDULED TO BEGIN AT TEN
A.M. THIS GROUP SANG FREEDOM SONGS AND NUMEROUS CLERGY
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ADDRESSED THE GROUP AND PRAYERS WERE OFFERED ~~QUOTE~~ " FOR THE
AMERICAN PEOPLE ~~UNQUOTE~~.

AT TEN FORTYFIVE AM, [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT
A GROUP OF CIVIL RIGHTS WORKERS WERE EXPECTED BY PLANE FROM
GERMANY. ALSO THAT DICK GREGORY AND GARY MERRILL, HOLLYWOOD
STARS, WERE SCHEDULED TO JOIN THE MARCH ALONG WITH RALPH BUNCHE.

AT TEN FIFTYEIGHT AM, TODAY, DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING
ARRIVED AT BROWN CHAPEL AME CHURCH. WITH KING WERE C. T. VIVIAN
AND REV. RALPH ABERNATHY, SCLC STAFF. KING, VIVIAN AND OTHER
CLERGY ADDRESSED THE GROUP WITH KING'S DISSERTATION CONCLUDING
AT ELEVEN FORTYTHREE AM. AT THIS TIME REV. JAMES BEVEL, SCLC,
STAFF, AND REV. ANDREW YOUNG, SCLC STAFF, ORDERED THE DEMONSTRATORS
TO LINE UP EIGHT ABREAST ON SYLVAN STREET IN FRONT OF BROWN CHAPEL.
THIS GROUP WAS OBSERVED TO BE EIGHT ABREAST STRETCHING AN ENTIRE
CITY BLOCK FROM SELMA STREET TO JEFF DAVIS STREET.

DURING THE MORNING HOURS SEVERAL VEHICLES WERE OBSERVED
IN AND AROUND THE SELMA AREA WITH CRUDELY PAINTED SIGNS ON THE
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SIDES AND REAR OF VEHICLES. THESE SIGNS OBSERVED TO SAY ~~QUOTE~~ "YANKEE GO HOME" ~~UNQUOTE~~, ~~QUOTE~~ "GO HOME NIGGER" ~~UNQUOTE~~, ~~QUOTE~~ "GO HOME SCUM" ~~UNQUOTE~~ AND SIMILAR SIGNS. THESE VEHICLES HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED THROUGH LICENSE CHECK AND PHOTOGRAPHED BY BUREAU AGENTS. ?

AT ELEVEN THIRTEEN A.M., BURKE MARSHALL, FORMER ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL IN CHARGE OF CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, ADVISED THAT THE MARCH WOULD BE DELAYED FOR APPROXIMATELY TWO HOURS AS TWENTYFIVE OF THE INDIVIDUALS SCHEDULED TO LEAD THIS MARCH HAD NOT APPEARED ON THE SCENE.

AT TWELVE THIRTYEIGHT P.M., CST, TODAY THE CIVIL RIGHTS DEMONSTRATORS STARTED THEIR MARCH. THIS MARCH PROCEEDED FOR APPROXIMATELY TWENTY YARDS WHERE IT WAS STALLED TEMPORARILY TO ALLOW NEWS SOURCES INCLUDING RADIO AND TELEVISION TO MAKE NECESSARY PHOTOGRAPHS. THE MAIN MARCH AGAIN STARTED ENROUTE TO EDMUND PETTUS BRIDGE AT TWELVE FORTYSIX TODAY.

AS OF ONE FIFTEEN P.M., THE CIVIL RIGHTS DEMONSTRATORS HAD STARTED THE MARCH TO MONTGOMERY FROM SELMA, ALABAMA, AND
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WERE OVER PETTUS BRIDGE ON HIGHWAY EIGHTY EAST, A FOUR LANE HIGHWAY, ENROUTE TO MONTGOMERY, ALA. THIS MARCH IS BEING COVERED BY U. S. MILITARY FORCES AND ALABAMA STATE TROOPERS. NO DALLAS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE VEHICLES NOTED .

HIGHWAY EIGHTY EAST TO MONTGOMERY IS FOUR LANE HIGHWAY AND MILITARY FORCES HAVE CLOSED ONE SIDE OF THIS HIGHWAY TO ALLOW THE MARCHERS TO CONTINUE FROM SELMA TO MONTGOMERY, ALA.

BUREAU AGENTS ON SCENE OBSERVING MARCH BY BUCARS, AS WELL AS PHOTOGRAPHING THE MARCH FROM THE AIR.

ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL, CIVIL RIGHTS DIV., JOHN DOAR, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, OBSERVED ON SCENE AND COGNIZANT.

BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED AS TO PROGRESS OF THIS MARCH.

AIRMAIL COPIES TO ATLANTA AND BIRMINGHAM.

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FBI NEWARK

5:45 PM EST URGENT 3/20/65 E.J.C.

TO DIRECTOR AND SAC'S MOBILE AND MOBILE (SELMA)
FROM NEWARK (157-1348)

March From Selma to Montgomery, Alabama.

REGISTERING OF VOTERS, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, ALA., VOTING
DISCRIMINATION, CR - EL.

RE NEWARK TELETYPE TO BUREAU, MARCH NINETEEN LAST.

REPRESENTATIVE DELTA AIRLINES ADVISED THIS DATE THAT

ONE [REDACTED] LISTED AS PASSENGER ON DELTA AIRLINES FLIGHT

EIGHT ONE NINE WHICH DEPARTED EIGHT FIFTY A.M. THIS DATE

TO ARRIVE IN ATLANTA TEN FIFTY TWO A.M. AND SUBSEQUENTLY

TO DEPART ATLANTA FOR MONTGOMERY, ARRIVING TWELVE ONE P.M.

SIXTEEN OTHER PASSENGERS FROM NEW JERSEY ON SAME FLIGHT

ALSO DESTINED FOR MONTGOMERY.

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RACIAL SOURCES REPORT SEVERAL GROUPS FROM NEW JERSEY INCLUDING NAACP, TRENTON, NAACP, BURLINGTON COUNTY, AND EPISCOPAL, NEWARK, HAVE PLANS UNDER CONSIDERATION TO SEND SMALL GROUPS TO SELMA; HOWEVER, NO DEFINITE DECISION MADE AS YET.

NEWARK WILL CLOSELY FOLLOW PLANS OF ABOVE GROUPS.

LIAISON HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED WITH MAJOR BUS COMPANIES,

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RAILROADS, AIRLINES, NEW JERSEY STATE POLICE, AND NEW JERSEY
TURNPIKE AUTHORITY POLICE REGARDING TRAVEL IN CONNECTION WITH
SELMA DEMONSTRATIONS. CLOSE CONTACT BEING MAINTAINED WITH
RACIAL SOURCES. BUREAU AND MOBILE WILL BE KEPT ADVISED.

INTC, NEWARK, CURRENTLY ADVISED ALL INFORMATION CON-
CERNING TRAVEL TO ALABAMA. LHM FOLLOWS.

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11:45PM CST URGENT 3-20-65 MFH

TO DIRECTOR (44-12831)

FROM MOBILE (SELMA) (44-557)

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA, VOTING
DISCRIMINATION, CR DASH EL.

REMOTELS EARLIER TODAY.

BUREAU AGENTS ON SCENE AT BROWN CHAPEL AME CHURCH, SELMA,
ALABAMA THROUGH DAY AND EVENING HOURS.

ADVISED TODAY THAT NATIONAL BROADCASTING CO. WOULD COVER

MARCH FROM SELMA TO MONTGOMERY TOMORROW, MARCH TWENTY ONE 1965.

NEXT. THIS SOURCE ADVISED THAT GARY MERRILL, HOLLYWOOD

ACTOR, WOULD BE ON SCENE SELMA AND WOULD PARTICIPATE IN

MARCH TOMORROW. MERRILL AND BURKE MARSHALL, FORMER AAG

CIVIL RIGHTS DIV., DEPT. OF JUSTICE, WERE OBSERVED AT

BROWN CHAPEL AME CHURCH TODAY BY AGENTS

OBSERVATION AT LOCAL BUS STATIONS REVEALED NO GREAT

INFLUX OF TRAVELERS TODAY. TERMINAL MANAGERS ADVISED THAT

AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF CHARTERED BUSES WOULD ARRIVE SELMA.

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TOMORROW, EXACT POINT OF ARRIVAL UNKNOWN, MAY POSSIBLY GO DIRECTLY TO BROWN CHAPEL AME CHURCH AND NOT TERMINATE AT LOCAL TERMINALS.

MASS MEETING STARTED SEVEN THIRTY PM CST TONIGHT AT BROWN CHAPEL AME CHURCH WITH APPROXIMATELY SIX HUNDRED FIFTY INDIVIDUALS IN ATTENDANCE. MEETING VERY INFORMAL, NO CIVIL RIGHTS LEADERS PRESENT. THREE NEGRO CLERGYMEN AND ONE WHITE CLERGYMAN WERE SPEAKERS. PLANS FOR MARCH TO MONTGOMERY DISCUSSED AND GROUP SANG FREEDOM SONGS.

MEETING COVERED BY FIVE ALABAMA STATE TROOPER CARS ONE DALLAS COUNTY SO'CAR, AND ONE SELMA PD CAR. US MILITARY CAR ALSO OBSERVED IN AREA. [REDACTED]

AT EIGHT NINETEEN PM CST DEPARTMENTAL ATTORNEY FRANK DUNBAUGH ADVISED HE RECEIVED CALL FROM ONE [REDACTED] PAREN PHONETIC END PAREN THAT ONE [REDACTED] HAD BEEN ATTACKED NEAR FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, SELMA, AT CORNER OF JEFF DAVIS AND SYLVAN STS. DUNBAUGH COULD FURNISH NO FURTHER INFORMATION. B. APPROX. 1942

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RECORDS, GOOD SAMARITAN HOSPITAL, SELMA, REVEALED

[REDACTED] TO BE A WHITE MALE, AGE TWENTY TWO, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] IS A STUDENT AT

[REDACTED] HE WAS TREATED NINE PM AND RELEASED.

[REDACTED] RECEIVED ONE AND ONE HALF INCH LACERATION ON RIGHT
CHEEK REQUIRING THREE STITCHES. HE ADVISED THAT HE WAS
ATTACKED ABOUT EIGHT FIFTEEN PM TONIGHT NEAR CORNER OF
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, JEFF DAVIS AND SYLVAN STS., SELMA.

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[REDACTED] DESCRIBED ASSAILANTS AS TWO WHITE MALES AND GAVE
DETAILED DESCRIPTIONS OF THESE INDIVIDUALS. [REDACTED] BEING
FORMALLY INTERVIEWED TONIGHT. SIGNED STATEMENT AND PHOTO-
GRAPHS BEING OBTAINED.

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AM CST 3/21/65 URGENT TAT

TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC, MOBILE (SELMA) (44-1240)

PROPOSED MARCH FROM SELMA TO MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA, MARCH
TWENTYONE THROUGH TWENTYFIVE, NEXT, CIVIL RIGHTS DASH ELECTION
LAWS. *V965*

RE HOTELS MARCH TWENTY LAST.

MR. PACE, ARMY INTELLIGENCE, SELMA, ADVISED THAT HE HAD
RECEIVED INFORMATION THAT ALL OF THE MARCHERS LEAVING SELMA
WERE NOT TO CONTINUE ON THE TRIP TO MONTGOMERY. TEN BUSES
HAVE BEEN CHARTERED TO TRANSPORT THOSE NOT WISHING TO CONTINUE
ON TO MONTGOMERY FROM THE CAMP SITE BACK TO SELMA. HE ADVISED
THAT ONE FIVE SIX MP BATTALION, ALABAMA NATIONAL GUARD, HAS
BEEN ASSIGNED SUPERVISION OF LOADING, TRANSPORTING, AND UNLOADING
OF THE MARCHERS RETURNING TO SELMA.

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FBI SANDIEGO

6:11PM PST URGENT 3-19-65 WFG

TO DIRECTOR AND MOBILE

FROM SAN DIEGO (44-292) 1P

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REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA, VOTING
DISCRIMINATION: CIVIL RIGHTS: ELECTION LAWS.

RE BUREAU TEL TO ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES MARCH NINETEEN
INSTANT.

INDICATED INQUIRIES MADE AND NO GROUPS OR INDIVIDUALS
KNOWN TO BE PROCEEDING TO ALABAMA.

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FBI NEW HAVEN

9:05PM PM URGENT 3/19/65 DPK 2P

TO DIRECTOR AND SAC, MOBILE (SELMA)

FROM NEW HAVEN

March from Selma to Montgomery 3-21-65

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA, VOTING DISCRIMINATION
CIVIL RIGHTS: ELECTION LAWS.

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RE BUTEL TODAY.

CONTACT WITH AIRLINES, RAILROADS, BUS LINES, INFORMANTS, CONTACTS
IN NEGRO AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS AND OTHER SOURCES WITHIN STATE OF
CONNECTICUT REVEALS FOLLOWING: EIGHT MEMBERS OF NEW HAVEN, CONN., CH-
APTER, CORE, DEPARTED NEW HAVEN BY PRIVATE CAR MORNING OF MARCH NINETEEN
INSTANT FOR SELMA, ALABAMA.

[REDACTED] UNDETERMINED NUMBER OF STUDENTS FROM YALE
UNIVERSITY, NEW HAVEN, MEMBERS OF YALE CIVIL RIGHTS COUNCIL, HAVE PROCEE
DED FROM NEW HAVEN TO SELMA BUT TRANSPORTATION TO SELMA ARRANGED FOR
INDIVIDUALLY WITH NO ORGANIZED GROUP TRAVELING TOGETHER. NUMBER FROM
YALE ESTIMATED AT APPROXIMATELY TWENTY TO TWENTY-FIVE STUDENTS.

ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] SIXTY INDIVIDUALS DEPARTED HARTFORD,
CONN., VIA AIR MARCH EIGHTEEN LAST. OF THIS GROUP, FOURTY RETURNED TO
CONN. TODAY BUT TWENTY HAVE REMAINED IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN MARCH
AT SELMA OVER FORTH- COMING WEEK-END. NEGRO MINISTER AT STAMFORD,

CON. PRESENTLY ATTEMPTING TO ARRANGE TRANSPORTATION FOR TWENTY

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INDIVIDUALS , TO DEPART STAMFORD ON MARCH TWENTY THREE NEXT AND JOIN MARCH AT MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA.

NEW HAVEN GROUP, SPONSORED BY DIXWELL AVENUE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, PRESENTLY ATTEMPTING TO CHARTER BUS FOR FORTY TO SIXTY INDIVIDUALS , TO DEPART NEW HAVEN ON MARCH TWENTY-FOUR NEXT, RETURNING TO NEW HAVEN ON MARCH TWENTY FIVE NEXT. PLANS OF LATTER GROUP INDEFINITE DUE TO PROBLEMS IN OBTAINING TRANSPORTATION.

GREYHOUND BUS LINES, NEW LONDON, CONNECTICUT , HAS ABOUT SEVENTEEN INQUIRIES RE TRANSPORTATION TO SELMA; HOWEVER, NO SALE OF TICKETS HAS BEEN MADE AS YET.

TWO NEGRO MINISTERS FROM BRIDGEPORT, CONN., DEPARTED BRIDGEPORT, CONN., VIA AIR ON MARCH EIGHTEEN LAST TO PARTICIPATE IN MARCH AT SELMA

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS FROM CONN. PRESENTLY ESTIMATED AT NINETY FIVE TO ONE HUNDRED FIFTEEN. ALL ABOVE SOURCES ALERTED AND NEW HAVEN CONTINUING TO FOLLOW.

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FBI NEWARK

10-26 PM EST URGENT 3/19/65 E.J.C.

TO: DIRECTOR, MOBILE AND MOBILE (SELMA)

FROM NEWARK (157-1848)

March from Selma to Montgomery Ala. 3.21.65

REGISTERING OF VOTERS, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, ALA., VOTING
DISCRIMINATION, CR - EL.

RE BUTEL THIS DATE; NEWARK TEL THREE EIGHTEEN LAST,
CAPTIONED "BUS RIDE TO MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA, THREE EIGHTEEN
SIXTY FIVE, FROM NEW YORK CITY, SPONSORED BY NORTHERN
STUDENT MOVEMENT; RM"; AND BUREAU PHONE CALL THIS DATE.

[REDACTED]
UNION, N.J., ADVISED THIS DATE BUS LOAD STUDENTS FROM
THAT COLLEGE WOULD DEPART UNION, N.J., SIX AM MARCH
TWENTY THIRD NEXT EN ROUTE SELMA AND MONTGOMERY.

STATED ONLY ONE BUS TO MAKE TRIP AND WILL BE RESTRICTED
TO FORTY NINE OCCUPANTS. STUDENTS WILL PARTICIPATE IN
RALLY AT MONTGOMERY AND SUBSEQUENT MARCH.

[REDACTED] STATED STUDENTS SHOULD ARRIVE IN MONTGOMERY
IN TIME FOR RALLY ON THREE TWENTY FOUR AND WOULD RETURN
NEW JERSEY ON THREE TWENTY SIX.

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SPECIFIC INFORMATION REGARDING IDENTIFICATION OF BUS
WILL BE DETERMINED AND FURNISHED BUREAU, MOBILE AND SELMA.
MATTER BEING CLOSELY FOLLOWED.

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FBI-HOUSTON

1034 PM CST URGENT 3/19/65 JDG

TO DIRECTOR, AND MOBILE (SELMA)

FROM HOUSTON 157-451

March from Selma to Montgomery Ala.
3-21-65

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA, VOTING DISCRIMINATION: CIVIL RIGHTS: ELECTION LAWS.

RE BUTEL TO ALL SAC'S, MARCH NINETEEN INSTANT.

AIRLINES, RAILROADS, BUS LINES, INFORMANTS, CONTACTS AND PERTINENT ORGANIZATIONS CANVASSED AND NO INDICATION ANY GROUPS OF INDIVIDUALS HAVE GONE OR ARE GOING TO MONTGOMERY OR SELMA FROM HOUSTON AREA.

ESTABLISHED SOURCES BELIEVE SIX OR EIGHT INDIVIDUALS PLANING TO MAKE TRIP INDIVIDUALLY AND ON THEIR OWN. EASTERN AIRLINES ADVISED ONE GIRL DEPARTED THIS DATE FOR MONTGOMERY STATING SHE WAS TO PARTICIPATE IM MARCH. SOURCE ADVISED THAT ONE MALE STUDENT FROM PRAIRIE VIEW A AND M COLLEGE, PRAIRIE VIEW TEXAS MAY GO TO SELMA TO MARCH.

NO INFORMATION DEVELOPED WHICH WOULD INDICATE ANY PERSONS GOING OR PLANING TO GO TO ALABAMA TO DISRUPT MARCH.

HOUSTON WILL ADVISE IF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION DEVELOPED.

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932 PM CST URGENT 3/19/65 JLS

TO: DIRECTOR, AND MOBILE (SELMA)

FROM: JACKSON 144-8831

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REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA, VOTING
DISCRIMINATION. CR; EL.

REBUTEL TO ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES THIS DATE.

CONTACTS WITH REQUESTED SOURCES MADE THIS DATE.

POSITIVE INFO OBTAINED SET FORTH AS FOLLOWS:

GREYHOUND BUS

ADVISED GREYHOUND BUS FROM SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA BOUND FOR
SELMA WITH FORTYFIVE PASSENGERS, WILL ARRIVE JACKSON, MISS.,
NINE THIRTY PM, MARCH TWENTY NEXT. TIME OF ARRIVAL AT
SELMA UNKNOWN. GREYHOUND BUS FROM SOUTHERN METHODIST
UNIVERSITY, DALLAS, TEXAS, BOUND FOR SELMA WITH APPROXIMATELY
THIRTYFIVE PASSENGERS, WILL ARRIVE JACKSON THREE AM, MARCH
TWENTYONE NEXT, ETA SELMA SEVEN AM, MARCH TWENTYONE NEXT.

NO BUSES WILL BE LEFT AT SELMA. AFTER DROPPING PASSENGERS
WILL PROCEED TO MONTGOMERY

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THREE MINISTERS FROM JACKSON WILL DEPART VIA
POA AND ARRIVE SELMA IN TIME TO MARCH. TWO INDIVIDUALS
FROM COFO, LAUREL, MISS., EXPECT TO GO TO SELMA AND MARCH.
COFO, HOLLY SPRINGS, MISS., ORGANIZING A GROUP, INCLUDING
STUDENTS FROM RUST COLLEGE, TOTAL NUMBER AND MODE OF TRAVEL
UNKNOWN AT THIS TIME. OTHER COFO OFFICES THROUGHOUT
STATE CONTACTED AND INDICATE ARE NOT SPONSORING GROUPS
BECAUSE MARCH IS CONSIDERED QUOTE THE REVEREND'S SHOW,
UNQUOTE, AND IF COFO WORKERS GO TO SELMA, WILL BE QUOTE
ON THEIR OWN, UNQUOTE.

*National Association For The Advancement
of Colored People*
[REDACTED] NAACP, JACKSON, ATTEMPTING TO
ORGANIZE A NAACP GROUP FROM STATE OF MISS. TO DEPART
FROM CLARKSDALE, MISS. NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS AND
MODE OF TRAVEL OF NAACP GROUP NOT KNOWN TO NAACP AT
THIS TIME.

*Members
Miss.*

NO INFO DEVELOPED INDICATING ANYONE FROM MISSISSIPPI
INTENDS TO DISRUPT MARCH.

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JACKSON OFFICE WILL FOLLOW CLOSELY WITH ALL
LOGICAL SOURCES AND SUTEL IMMEDIATELY ANY ADDITIONAL
POSITIVE INFO.

AIRMAIL COPY SENT MOBILE.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI, SAC, MOBILE/SELMA/

FROM: SAC, JACKSONVILLE /44-NEW/ 2P

March from Selma to Montgomery, Ala.
3-21-65

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA, VOTING
DISCRIMINATION; CIVIL RIGHTS; ELECTION LAWS.

CONTACT WITH REGULARLY SCHEDULED AIRLINES, RAILROADS
AND BUS LINES, JACKSONVILLE DIVISION, FAILS TO DISCLOSE ANY
GROUPS UTILIZING THAT MEANS OF TRAVEL TO GO TO SELMA.

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National Association for the Advancement of Colored People
ADVISED TO DATE NO ORGANIZED NEGRO

GROUPS TO MAKE MARCH. PEARSON STATES FROM FIFTY TO SEVENTYFIVE
INDIVIDUAL NAACP MEMBERS IN FLORIDA HAVE INDICATED PLANS TO
WITNESS MARCH. TWO MEMBERS OF LOCAL CHAPTER, JACKSONVILLE, ALREADY
DEPARTED.

UNIVERSITY OF FLA. SCHOOL PAPER ISSUED CALL FOR STUDENTS TO
TRAVEL TO SELMA, HOWEVER, SOURCES ON CAMPUS INDICATE FEW

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STUDENTS INTERESTED AS THEY MUST ATTEND CLASSES ALL NEXT
WEEK.

LOGICAL INFORMANTS ALERTED HAVE NO INFORMATION OF DISRUPTIVE
GROUPS PLANNING TO ATTEND MARCH.

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FBI NEW ORLS

11-08 PM URGENT 3/19/65 OLP

TO DIRECTOR, MOBILE AND SELMA

FROM NEW ORLEANS (157-3691)

March from Selma to Montgomery Ala.
3-21-65

REGISTRAR OF VOTERS, DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA. VOTER DISCRIMINATION.
CR. ELECTION LAWS.

REBUTEL TODAY.

INFORMATION DEVELOPED TO DATE BY NEW ORLEANS
OFFICE FAILS TO INDICATE ANY LARGE GROUP OF DEMONSTRATORS
PROCEEDING FROM LOUISIANA TO PARTICIPATE IN MARCH SUNDAY
NEXT. INFORMANTS AND SOURCES CONTACTED INDICATE NO PENDING
ACTION BEING CONTEMPLATED BY RACIAL GROUPS. INFORMANTS
AND SOURCES HAVE BEEN ALERTED TO IMMEDIATELY FURNISH INFORMATION
PERTAINING TO INSTANT MARCH TO NEW ORLEANS
OFFICE. INFORMATION DEVELOPED THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NAACP, OPELOUSAS, LA., DEPARTED OPELOUSAS NIGHT
OF MARCH SEVENTEEN LAST AND ARRIVED IN SELMA TO PARTICIPATE
IN DEMONSTRATION.

[REDACTED] BATON ROUGE, LA., ADVISED HE AND
ONE OTHER INDIVIDUAL PLANNING TO DRIVE VIA POA TO SELMA,
ALABAMA TO PARTICIPATE IN MARCH IF PERMISSION RECEIVED FROM
LOCAL CORE LEADERS AT BATON ROUGE.

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INQUIRY AT GREYHOUND BUS TERMINAL, NEW ORLEANS, DEVELOPED THAT UNKNOWN INDIVIDUAL CONTACTED COMPANY FOR PURPOSES OF CHARTERING BUSES FOR TRIP TO SELMA BUT BUSES NOT AVAILABLE. CONTACT WITH NAACP AT NEW ORLEANS, LA., DETERMINED THAT

[REDACTED] HAD RECEIVED A TELEPHONE CALL THIS P.M. FROM AN INDIVIDUAL NOT FURTHER IDENTIFIED REQUESTING INFORMATION RE THE MARCH OF REV. KING ON MARCH TWENTY ONE NEXT. INDIVIDUAL ADVISED [REDACTED] THAT A GROUP OF STUDENTS FROM TULANE UNIVERSITY WOULD GO TO SELMA ON MARCH TWENTY ONE TO ASSIST DR. KING. [REDACTED] UNABLE TO FURNISH ANY INFO RE IDENTITY OF GROUP, NUMBER INVOLVED OR ANY OTHER INFO RELATING TO CALL.

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NO INFO DEVELOPED WHICH WOULD INDICATE DISRUPTIVE TACTICS BEING PLANNED OTHER THAN THE INFO PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED TO THE BUREAU RE QUOTE REVERSE MARCH UNQUOTE.

MR. E. CUPP, SUPERVISOR, U. S. BORDER PATROL, TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED NEW ORLEANS DIVISION THIS DATE AND ADVISED THAT MEMBERS OF HIS ORGANIZATION WERE PLACED ON STANDBY BASIS FOR USE IN SELMA DEMONSTRATION ON SUNDAY MARCH TWENTY ONE SIXTY FIVE. HE ADVISED PURPOSE OF CALL WAS TO DETERMINE

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IF THIS OFFICE HAD ANY ALABAMA LICENSE PLATES WHICH HIS
OFFICE MIGHT USE.

HE WAS ADVISED THAT THIS OFFICE HAD NO ALABAMA LICENSE
PLATES. CUPP STATED HE WOULD CONTACT FBI SELMA IN ATTEMPT TO
OBTAIN ALABAMA LICENSE PLATES FOR BORDER PATROL VEHICLES.

NEW ORLEANS CLOSELY FOLLOWING SITUATION AND WILL KEEP BUREAU
AND MOBILE APPRISED OF ALL DEVELOPMENTS.

LHM FOLLOWS.

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MOBILE TO BE ADVISED

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TO SACS KANSAS CITY
MOBILE (SELMA)

FROM DIRECTOR FBI

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5:16 PM
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PROPOSED MARCH FROM SELMA TO MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA,
MARCH TWENTY ONE NINETEEN SIXTY FIVE; CIVIL RIGHTS DASH
ELECTION LAWS.

SENATOR GORDON ALLOTT, REPUBLICAN, COLORADO,
ADVISED BUREAU TODAY OF FORMER CONSTITUENT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FROM COLORADO, NOW RESIDING TOPEKA, KANSAS,
TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED]

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TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED HIS OFFICE AND ADVISED HE WAS
VERY UPSET ABOUT THE SITUATION IN SELMA, ALABAMA. HE
STATED HE HAS BEEN TRYING TO GET SOME ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS
AND HE HAS BEEN UNABLE TO CONTACT THE ATTORNEY GENERAL,
THE U. S. ATTORNEY, TOPEKA, AND THE FBI. HE STATED HE IS
QUOTE GOING DOWN OR START SHOOTING THINGS UP UNQUOTE IF HE

DOES NOT GET SOME ANSWERS. KANSAS CITY AT TOPEKA, TWO

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TELETYPE TO SACS KANSAS CITY AND MOBILE (SELMA)

RE: PROPOSED MARCH FROM SELMA TO MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

AGENTS SHOULD IMMEDIATELY INTERVIEW [REDACTED] FOR FULL
DETAILS OF HIS COMPLAINT. SUTEL RESULTS FOLLOWED BY LHM
SUITABLE FOR DISSEMINATION. DETERMINE CIRCUMSTANCES OF
HIS ALLEGATION THAT HE TRIED TO CONTACT YOUR OFFICE AND
COULD NOT. KANSAS CITY AND SELMA SHOULD ADVISE LOCAL
AUTHORITIES, LOCAL OFFICE OF SECRET SERVICE, AND G DASH
TWO. KANSAS CITY KEEP SELMA ADVISED. BASED ON AVAILABLE
INFORMATION, BUREAU INDICES ARE NEGATIVE CONCERNING
[REDACTED]

NOTE:

The above information was furnished by Senator Allott's office
to [REDACTED] of the Crime Records Division.

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9-25PM PST URGENT 3/19/65 WRF

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PM PST URGENT 3/19/65 WRF

TO DIRECTOR, MOBILE AND MOBILE (SELMA)

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (157-NEW)

*March From Selma to
Montgomery Alabama
3-21-65*

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA, VOTING DISCRIMINATION:
CIVIL RIGHTS: ELECTION LAWS.

RE BUREAU, SAN FRANCISCO, AND DALLAS TELETYPES TODAY.

CHARTERED GREYHOUND BUS, MENTIONED BY DALLAS, LEAVING FROM SAN
ANSELMO, CALIFORNIA, DETAILS INCLUDED IN SAN FRANCISCO REFERENCED
TELETYPE.

THIS IS GROUP FROM SAN FRANCISCO THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, LOCATED
AT SAN ANSELMO, CALIFORNIA.

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WA--- MOBILE AND SELMA WILL BE ADVISED LATER

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FBI NEW YORK

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URGENT 3-20-65

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TO DIRECTOR -1-

AND MOBILE AND MOBILE /SELMA/

FROM NEW YORK 44-1108

March from Selma to

Montgomery 3-21-65

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA DISCRIMINATION, CIVIL RIGHTS,
EL.

REBUTEL THREE NINETEEN SIXTY FIVE.

CONTACT ON THREE NINETEEN SIXTY FIVE WITH REPRESENTATIVE OF
STUDENT NON-VIOLENT COORDINATING COMMITTEE /SNCC/, CONGRESS OF RACIAL
EQUALITY /CORE/ AND NORTHERN STUDENT MOVEMENT /NSM/ ASCERTAINED NO PLANS
AT PRESENT TO SEND ANY MEMBERS OR OTHERS TO ALABAMA.

NSM SPONSORED TWO BUS LOADS OF STUDENTS TOTALING ABOUT NINETY
WHO LEFT NYC LAST NIGHT, THREE EIGHT^{TEEN}, FOR MONTGOMERY ALABAMA. THIS INFO
PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED. NO OTHER GROUPS KNOWN TO HAVE DEPARTED NYC
FOR SELMA OR MONTGOMERY.

SNCC, NYC, ADVISED BUS SPONSORED BY VILLAGE INDEPENDENT DEMOCRATS /VID/
NYC, MIGHT BE SENT TO ALBAMA BUT CONTACT WITH VID ESTABLISHED THIS PLAN
NOT ADVANCED TALKING STAGE AND IF ANY BUS IS SENT IT WILL NOT BE DECIDED
UNTIL NEXT MONDAY, THREE TWENTY TWO OR TUESDAY, THREE TWENTY THREE SIXTY FIVE
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REPRESENTATIVE OF CORE, NYC, ADVISED SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE /SCLC/ HAS REQUESTED SYMPATHIZERS TO JOIN MARCH AT TERMINATION IN MONTGOMERY ALABAMA ON THURSDAY THREE TWENTY FIVE SIXTY FIVE. IN LINE WITH THIS, CORE MAY SPONSOR GROUP TO MONTGOMERY BUT DECISION ON THIS WILL NOT BE MADE UNTIL MONDAY OR TUESDAY., NEXT.

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[REDACTED] ADVISED ON THREE NINETEEN SIXTY FIVE THERE ARE NO PLANS FOR ANY ORGANIZED GROUPS OF PRIESTS OR NUNS GOING TO SELMA OR MONTGOMERY. THERE MAY BE SOME INDIVIDUALS GOING ON OWN BUT HE HAD NO INFO IN THIS REGARD.

NO INFO RECEIVED FROM ANY SOURCES THAT ANY PERSONS HAVE DEPARTED NYC FOR ALABAMA WITH PURPOSE OF ENGAGING IN DISRUPTIVE ACTIONS IN SELMA OR MONTGOMERY.

[REDACTED] ADVISED UNCONFIRMED STORY b7c
RECEIVED THAT GOVERNOR NELSON A. ~~ROCKEFELLER~~ AND RELATIVE, ALEXANDER b7D
ALDRICH, WILL JOURNEY TO SELMA, ALA., TO REPRESENT NY STATE IN MARCH TO
MONTGOMERY. W.Y.

LOGICAL SOURCES ALERTED FOR ANY INFO RE PEOPLE GOING TO SELMA OR MONTGOMERY.

NYO WILL CONTACT AIRLINES, RAILROADS, AND BUS LINES TO DEVELOP ~~ANY~~
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ANY INFO ON PERSONS TRAVELLING TO ALA., TO PARTICIPATE IN SELMA TO
MONTGOMERY MARCH.

BUREAU AND MOBILE /SELMA/ WILL BE KEPT ADVISED OF FURTHER
DEVELOPMENTS ON CONTINUING BASIS.

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5-35PM CST URGENT 3-20-65 CWB

TO: DIRECTOR AND MOBILE AND SELMA

FROM: NEW ORLEANS (157-3691)

*March from Selma to
Montgomery Ala
3-21-65*

REGISTRAR OF VOTERS, DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA. VOTERS
DISCRIMINATION. CR DASH EL.

RE NEW ORLEANS TELETYPE MARCH NINETEEN LAST.

[REDACTED] ALEXANDRIA, LA.,
TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED THAT AT APPROXIMATELY FIVE P.M. TODAY

[REDACTED] AND PROBABLY FIVE OTHERS WILL DRIVE STRAIGHT TO
MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA FROM ALEXANDRIA, LOUISIANA TO TAKE
PART IN MARCH. [REDACTED] HAD NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION RE
MAKE OF CAR OR IDENTITY OF OTHERS THAT ARE TRAVELLING
WITH [REDACTED]

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FBI NEW HAVEN

2:43 PM 3/20/65 URGENT DPK 1P

TO DIRECTOR (44-12831) AND SAC MOBILE (SELMA)

FROM NEW HAVEN

March from Selma to Montgomery Ala.
3-21-65

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA, VOTING DISCRIMINATION:
CIVIL RIGHTS - ELECTION LAWS.

RE NHTEL TO DIRECTOR AND SAC MOBILE (SELMA) MARCH NINETEEN LAST
WITH MAIL COPY TO MOBILE.

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[REDACTED] NEW YORK NEW HAVEN AND HARTFORD
RAILROAD, HARTFORD, CONN. ADVISED THIS DATE THAT TENTATIVE PLANS HAVE
BEEN MADE WITH THIS RAILROAD TO TRANSPORT FOUR HUNDRED THIRTY EIGHT
PERSONS TO ALABAMA FROM CONNECTICUT MARCH TWENTY THREE NEXT. *438*

ONE HUNDRED WILL LEAVE HARTFORD IN TWO CARS AT THREE ZERO SIX PM
THREE COACHES CARRYING THREE HUNDRED PERSONS WILL BE ADDED AT NEW HAVEN
AND THIRTY EIGHT PERSONS WILL JOIN AT BRIDGEPORT, CONN. EXACT DESTINA-
TION AND SPONSORS OF TRIP NOT PRESENTLY KNOWN.

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NEW HAVEN WILL CONTINUE TO FOLLOW.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI, AND SAC, MOBILE

FROM: SAC, WFO (157-545)

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Montgomery, Ala. 3-21-65*

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA, VOTING
DISCRIMINATION CIVIL RIGHTS; ELECTION LAWS
REWFOTEL MARCH TWENTY, LAST.

CONTACTS WITH GREYHOUND, TRAILWAYS BUS LINES AND EASTERN,
DELTA AND UNITED AIRLINES NEGATIVE FOR CHARTERED PUBLIC
TRANSPORTATION TO SELMA OR MONTGOMERY TODAY.

DC
[REDACTED] SELMA MARCHERS FROM WDC, ADVISED
ABOUT TWELVE PRIVATE AUTOS HAVE DEPARTED WDC FOR SELMA. SHE
ESTIMATES ABOUT FORTY PEOPLE TOTAL IN THESE AUTOS. ALSO STATED
A BOOTH IS SET UP IN UNION STATION TO SELL TICKETS ON TRAINS
DEPARTING WDC MARCH TWENTYTHREE AND TWENTYFOUR NEXT FOR
MONTGOMERY. IF ALL TICKETS ARE SOLD SHE ESTIMATES A TOTAL
OF EIGHT HUNDRED ON BOTH TRAINS. TICKET BOOTH AT UNION STATION
TO BE OPEN FROM ONE PM TO ELEVEN PM DAILY. STATES SHE WILL
FURNISH WFO DAILY COUNT OF THOSE MAKING RESERVATIONS. NO

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INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM SOURCES TO DATE THAT GROUPS OR
INDIVIDUALS GOING TO THE MARCH TO CAUSE DISTURBANCE. WFO
FOLLOWING CLOSELY.

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FBI BIRMINGHAM

1:17 PM CST 3-21-65 URGENT LHT

TO DIRECTOR, MOBILE AND SELMA
FROM BIRMINGHAM

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MARCH FROM SELMA, ALA., TO MONTGOMERY, ALA., MARCH 21, 1965. RM

REMYTEL 3-20-65

Army War Room,
Advised - 5:10 pm 2/21/65

J. Flugg, Dept.,
Advised - 5:13 pm 3/21/65

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SPOT SURVEILLANCE REFLECTS SMALL GROUP OF MEMBERS OF UKA, INC.

KKKK MET AT TUSCALOOSA AND BIRMINGHAM THIS MORNING, PRESUMABLY
PREPARING TO GO TO MONTGOMERY. THREE CARS BELIEVED LEFT FROM BESSEMER
ABOUT 11:30 AM AS FOLLOWS: 1964 FALCON, RED IN COLOR, CONFEDERATE
FLAG ON AERIAL. 1963 CHEVROLET SEDAN, BEIGE IN COLOR
THREE UNIDENTIFIED MEN IN IT. 1963 CHEVROLET BELAIR WITH TWO
AERIALS ON REAR END. NO POSITIVE INFORMATION THAT THESE CARS ARE
GOING TO MONTGOMERY OR SELMA. ABOUT FIFTEEN KLANSMEN IN FIVE OR
SIX OLD MODEL AUTOMOBILES GATHERED AT PHILLIPS 66 SERVICE STATION
ON US HIGHWAY #11 NEAR TUSCALOOSA, ALA. THERE WERE TWO 1957
MODEL CHEVROLET TRUCKS AT THIS PLACE. ONE WAS ABOUT 1957, MEDIUM
GREEN IN COLOR. THE OTHER TRUCK WAS BLACK AND ABOUT 1958 MODEL CHEVROLET

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NO SPECIFIC INFORMATION THAT THESE VEHICLES ARE PROCEEDING TO MONTGOMERY ALA. ALL VEHICLES AND MEN LEFT 66 SERVICE STATION ABOUT 11:15 AM.

NO FURTHER INFORMATION OBTAINED CONCERNING [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] *Alabama*
[REDACTED] FORMER MEMBER DIXIE KLAN, INC. [REDACTED] b7D b7C

AND HIS WIFE BELIEVED ON WAY TO MONTGOMERY IN 1962 FORD, TWO DOOR, DULL WINE IN COLOR WITH 1965 ALA. TAG [REDACTED]

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FBI SELMA ALA

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*SA [REDACTED], Selma instructed to contact Bkr + tell them to run this down more closely. determine road taken + direction, furnish license #s + advise state local + military authorities
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FBI MINNAPLS

10:20 AM URGENT 3-22-65 MKB

TO: DIRECTOR AND MOBILE (SELMA)

FROM: MINNEAPOLIS (44-NEW) 2P

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REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA, VOTING

DISCRIMINATION; CIVIL RIGHTS; ELECTION LAWS.

REMYTEL, MARCH NINETEEN LAST.

GREYHOUND BUS LINES CHARTERED BUS NUMBER TWO ZERO TWO EIGHT,
CARRYING THIRTYEIGHT PERSONS DEPARTED MINNEAPOLIS FOUR P.M.,
MARCH TWENTYONE LAST, FOR SELMA AND MONTGOMERY.

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ST. LOUIS PARK, MINNESOTA, SPOKESMAN ARRANGED FOR CHARTER.

SOURCES HAVE ADVISED GROUP SPONSOR KNOWN AS QUOTE COMMITTEE
OF CONCERN END QUOTE. WILL ARRIVE SELMA APPROXIMATELY TEN P.M.,

MARCH TWENTYTWO INSTANT. MEET WITH CIVIL RIGHTS LEADERS FOR
ORIENTATION. NO DEMONSTRATIONS PLANNED GROUP OTHER THAN

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POSSIBLE PARTICIPATION IN QUOTE SAFE END QUOTE PHASE OF MARCH
DALLAS COUNTY. ATTENDANCE PLANNED AT MARTIN LUTHER KING SPEECH,

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MARCH TWENTYFOUR NEXT, MONTGOMERY. GROUP TO DEPART MONTGOMERY

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THURSDAY, MARCH TWENTYFIVE NEXT, AFTER ARRANGEMENTS MADE WITH
GREYHOUND BUS LINES DISPATCHER, MONTGOMERY.

MOST EXPENSES FOR MEALS AND ROOMS, PER [REDACTED] TO BE
TAKEN CARE OF BY SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE. b7c

COMMITTEE OF CONCERN IS A REPUTABLE MIXED RACIAL GROUP
DESIGNED TO PUBLICIZE STRUGGLE FOR RACIAL EQUALITY AND DOES
NOT ADVOCATE VIOLENCE.

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FBI WASH DC

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OK WILL SEND SEPARATELY TO YOU.

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FBI SPRNGFLD

7:17 PM CST URGENT 3-20-65 DJK

TO DIRECTOR AND MOBILE (SELMA)

FROM SPRINGFIELD (157-

2P

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA, VOTING
DISCRIMINATION: CIVIL RIGHTS: ELECTION LAWS.

RE BUTEL MARCH NINETEEN LAST.

ACCORDING TO LOCAL PRESS CHAMPAIGN-URBANA, ILLINOIS APPROX.

TWENTYFIVE PERSONS LEFT FROM MC KINLEY PRESBYTERIAN FOUNDATION-

CHAMPAIGN, NIGHT MARCH NINETEEN LAST. REVEREND LARRY HILL,

ASSOCIATE PASTOR THIS FOUNDATION REPORTEDLY ONE OF OVER THREE

HUNDRED PEOPLE TAKEN INTO PROTECTIVE CUSTODY MARCH NINETEEN AT

SELMA. REV. JAMES RAY OF FOUNDATION REPORTED HILL PICKED UP BY

SELMA AUTHORITIES WITH GROUP OF DEMONSTRATORS PICKETING HOME OF

SELMA MAYOR. HILL WILL PARTICIPATE IN START SELMA-MONTGOMERY

MARCH AND RETURN CHAMPAIGN MARCH TWENTYTWO NEXT.

THREE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS STUDENTS EXPECTED TO LEAVE FOR

SELMA MARCH TWENTY INSTANT. REV. RICHARD L. HARRISON, ASSOCIATE

PASTOR, FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, URBANA, LEFT MARCH EIGHTEEN

LAST AND PLANS TO PARTICIPATE ENTIRE MARCH. WILLIAM C. WIDMAR

GOODROW, LEROY, ILLINOIS, PRESIDENT, CENTRAL ILLINOIS CHAPTER

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Info furnished Dept. of Justice Jim Flueg

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PRESBYTERIAN INTERRACIAL COUNCIL, INDICATED MARCH TWENTY INSTANT
HE EXPECTED UNDISCLOSED NUMBER OTHER PRESBYTERIAN MINISTERS FROM
AREA WILL GO TO ALABAMA. REV. ERNEST O. NORQUIST, SPRINGFIELD,
ILLINOIS, ACTIVE IN ABOVE COUNCIL, REPORTEDLY IN ALABAMA AT PRESENT.

LOIS CHINNERY, UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS GRADUATE STUDENT, LEFT
MARCH TWENTY FOR ALABAMA WHERE SHE WILL BEGIN NEW DUTIES AS FIELD
SECRETARY IN WILCOX COUNTY, ALABAMA FOR SNCC. CHINNERY REPORTEDLY
IN SELMA LAST WEEK AND REQUESTED BY SNCC STAFF THERE TO RETURN.

PRESS REPORTED THIRTYSIX UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS STUDENTS WHO LEFT
SELMA EARLIER THIS WEEK TO JOIN DEMONSTRATION WASHINGTON, D. C.,
HAD LEFT WASHINGTON NIGHT MARCH NINETEEN. LOCAL SNCC OFFICIALS
DID NOT KNOW WHETHER GROUP WAS RETURNING SELMA OR TO UNIVERSITY
OF ILLINOIS.

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11:30 PM URGENT 3-19-65 EGL
TO DIRECTOR AND MOBILE
FROM SAN ANTONIO 190525

PROPOSED PROTEST MARCH FROM SELMA, TO MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA,
MARCH 21 NEXT, CIVIL RIGHTS ELECTION LAWS.

RE SAN ANTONIO TELETYPES INSTANT DATE.

720 M.P. BATTALION AIRLIFTED TO SELMA ALABAMA APPROXI-
MATELY 9:30 P.M. CST, THIS DATE.

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Mem. Rains to Belmont 3/20/65

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FBI SELMA ALA

2:59AMCST URGENT 3-21-65 MFH
TO DIRECTOR
FROM MOBILE (SELMA) (44-1240)

PROPOSED MARCH FROM SELMA TO MONTGOMERY, ALA., MARCH TWENTY ONE,
NINETEEN SIXTY FIVE. CR EL.

THIS WILL CONFIRM INFORMATION FURNISHED TELEPHONICALLY
BY INSPECTOR JOSEPH A. SULLIVAN EARLIER MARCH TWENTY INSTANT.

INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE ACTIVE IN CIVIL RIGHT MOVEMENT IN SELMA
AND MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA, AREA AND PARTICIPATING IN PREPARATIONS
FOR THE PROPOSED MARCH FROM SELMA TO MONTGOMERY, MARCH TWENTY
ONE NEXT, WERE INTERVIEWED AT SELMA AND MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA,
IN CONNECTION WITH THESE INTERVIEWS, AGENTS INQUIRED AS TO WHETHER
ANY INFORMATION HAD BEEN REPORTED CONCERNING ANY PENDING OR
CONTEMPLATED PLANS FOR VIOLENCE IN CONNECTION WITH THE MARCH.

THEY WERE ASKED WHETHER THEY PERSONALLY CONTEMPLATED ANY ACTS
OF VIOLENCE OR PROPOSED TO TAKE ANY VIOLENT ACTION IF RESISTANCE

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Mrs. Robert Belmont 3/24/65

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SHOULD BE MET DURING THE COURSE OF MARCH FROM INDIVIDUALS WHO
OBJECTED TO THEIR ACTIVITIES.

ALL INDIVIDUALS CONTACTED WERE EMPHATIC IN THEIR DENIAL THAT
THEY WERE AWARE OF ANY PLANS FOR WIOLENCE, THAT ANY SUCH PLANS
HAD BEEN DISCUSSED IN THEIR PRESENCE, OR CALLED TO THEIR ATTENTION.
EACH OF THESE INDIVIDUALS FURTHER STATED THEY PERSONALLY HAD NO
PLANS TO PARTICIPATE IN VIOLENT ACTIVITY EVEN IN DEFENSE OF ATTACK
AGAINST CIVIL RIGHTS MARCHERS.

INDIVIDUALS CONTACTED ARE LISTED BELOW:

AT SELMA,

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

AT MONTGOMERY:

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INDIVIDUALS IN SELMA AND MONTGOMERY AREA WHO HAVE PARTICIPATED IN ACTIVITIES OF KU KLUX KLAN AND NATIONAL STATE RIGHTS PARTY WERE ALSO CONTACTED IN ORDER TO ASCERTAIN WHETHER THEY WERE AWARE OF ANY PLANS FOR VIOLENCE IN CONNECTION WITH CIVIL RIGHTS WORKERS MARCH. THESE INDIVIDUALS WERE ALSO ASKED WHETHER THEY PERSONALLY PLANNED TO ENGAGE IN ANY VIOLENCE IN RESISTING THE ACTIVITIES OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS WORKERS TO STAGE THEIR MARCH. ALL OF THE INDIVIDUALS INTERVIEWED ADVISED AGENTS THEY WERE AWARE OF NO PLANS OF VIOLENCE ON THE PART OF ANY BODY NOR ANY ORGANIZATION TO INTERFERE WITH OR OBSTRUCT MARCH IN ANY MANNER.

THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS CONTACTED IN THIS REGARD:

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IN ADDITIONAL TO ABOVE INDIVIDUALS, [REDACTED]

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OTHER INDIVIDUALS ACTIVE IN CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT AND MEMBERS
OR SUMPATHIZERS OF THE KKK WILL BE INTERVIEWED CONCERNING THIS
MATTER WHEN THEY ARE LOCATED.

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FBI SELMA ALA

4:13AMCST URGENT 3-20-65 MFH

TO DIRECTOR

FROM SAC MOBILE (SELMA) (44-557)

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA, VOTING
Civil Rights Election Laws
DISCRIMINATION, CR - EL.

PROPOSED MARCH FROM SELMA TO MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA,
MARCH TWO ONE NEXT.

RE BU TELCON TODAY.

REGARDING MARCH FROM SELMA TO MONTGOMERY, REPORTEDLY
FIVE THOUSAND MINISTERS FROM NATIONAL COUNCIL OF CHURCHES WHO
ARE PRESENTLY MEETING IN WASHINGTON, D.C., ARE CONSIDERING
PARTICIPATION IN THE MARCH IF REQUESTED TO DO SO.

FIFTY UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN STUDENTS REPORTEDLY ARE
EN ROUTE TO SELMA VIA CHARTERED BUS, ARRANGEMENTS BEING MADE BY
Student Non-Violent Co-ordinating Committee
SNCC. TEN CATHOLIC PRIESTS FROM STATE OF CONNECTICUT ARE EN ROUTE
TO SELMA. THE FOLLOWING ARE TO APPEAR IN SELMA: 10 MAR 22 1965

EIGHT CLERGYMEN FROM SAN FRANCISCO; FOUR HUNDRED STUDENTS
FROM TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE, TUSKEGEE, ALABAMA; SEVENTEEN CATHOLIC
CLERGY; LAYNES AND JEWISH RABBIS FROM CHICAGO; THREE STUDENTS
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to Belmont
Letter White House
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FROM SAN DIEGO STATE COLLEGE; TWO BUS LOADS OF STUDENTS FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH; FIVE MINISTERS AND STUDENTS FROM ROCHESTER, NEW YORK; FORTY PERSONS FROM MADISON, WISCONSIN; SIXTY NEGROES FROM SAVANNAH, GEORGIA; AND TWO BUS LOADS OF PERSONS FROM BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS.

IT IS ESTIMATED AT PRESENT TIME THERE HAS BEEN INFLUX OF THREE THOUSAND PERSONS FROM ALL OVER THE UNITED STATES INTO THE SELMA, ALABAMA, AREA. LOCATION OF THESE PERSONS FLUCTUATES BETWEEN SELMA AND MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA, DEMONSTRATIONS ARE OCCURRING IN BOTH CITIES THROUGHOUT THE DAY. AS OF TWELVE NOON ^{Central Standard Time} ~~CST~~ TODAY, ABOUT SIX HUNDRED PERSONS WERE AT BROWN CHAPEL AME CHURCH, SELMA. LARGE GROUPS OF PERSONS LEFT CHAPEL TRAVELLING IN DIFFERENT DIRECTIONS, SET UP A PICKET TYPE DEMONSTRATION AT SELMA MAYOR JOE SMITHERMAN'S HOME AND SOME TWO HUNDRED FIFTY PERSONS TAKEN INTO QUOTE PROTECTIVE CUSTODY END QUOTE BY J. WILSON BAKER, PUBLIC SAFETY DIRECTOR, SELMA, AT RESIDENCE OF MAYOR SMITHERMAN. THESE PERSONS STILL REMAIN IN CUSTODY AT NEGRO COMMUNITY CENTER ON THEIR OWN VOLITION AT SIX PM CST. THE COMMUNITY CENTER IS LOCATED ADJACENT TO SELMA CITY HALL AND BAKER HAS ADVISED THESE PERSONS THEY MAY RETURN TO THE CHURCH IF THEY SO DESIRE.

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Southern Christian Leadership Conference

THE ~~SOLE~~, ATLANTA, GA., HAS STATED THAT THEY HAVE THREE THOUSAND TO FIFTEEN THOUSAND PERSONS READY TO APPEAR IN SELMA FOR THE PROPOSED MARCH.

First Name Unknown

[REDACTED] BROWN CHAPEL PARSONAGE, SELMA, AN ASSOCIATE OF SNCC, ADVISED SHE IS MAINTAINING RECORDS OF ARRIVALS [REDACTED] FOR GROUPS PARTICIPATING IN THE MARCH AND DEMONSTRATION. SHE STATED THAT SHE WILL HAVE MOST RELIABLE INFORMATION AVAILABLE IN SELMA CONCERNING NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS IN THE DEMONSTRATIONS. ON MARCH EIGHTEEN LAST, FOUR HUNDRED PERSONS WERE PROCESSED. TO DATE ON MARCH NINETEEN INSTANT, NO TALLY HAS BEEN MADE OF GROUPS PROCESSED AND NO ACTUAL ESTIMATE IS POSSIBLE AT THIS TIME, THEREFORE, SHE WILL ~~WILL~~ ^{HAVE} TO DEFER TO LATER FURNISHING OF ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING THE NUMBER OF ARRIVALS TODAY. A CHECK BY OBSERVING AGENTS AT BROWN CHAPEL AME CHURCH ON THIRTY MINUTE BASIS THROUGHOUT THE AFTERNOON REVEALS THERE IS A ESTIMATED ATTENDANCE AT BROWN CHAPEL THROUGHOUT DAY OF SOME TWO HUNDRED FIFTY TO THREE HUNDRED PERSONS NOT INCLUDING THE TWO HUNDRED FIFTY PERSONS PRESENTLY IN PROTECTIVE CUSTODY WHO WERE AT BROWN CHAPEL AND

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MAYOR SMITHERMAN'S HOME PRIOR TO THEIR BEING TAKEN TO THE CITY HALL BY SELMA POLICE DEPARTMENT.

THE ROUTE OF THE PROPOSED MARCH WAS PHYSICALLY CHECKED TODAY BY BUREAU AGENTS AND VARIOUS INTERSECTING ROADS, BRIDGES, WOODED AREAS AND PARALLEL ROADS WERE CHECKED. THESE ARE BEING TAKEN IN CONSIDERATION FOR THE COVERAGE OF THE MARCH WHICH IS SCHEDULED TO TAKE PLACE MARCH TWENTYONE NEXT. COVERAGE IS BEING PLANNED FROM A PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE STANDPOINT AS WELL AS A PHOTOGRAPHIC STANDPOINT. TENTATIVE PLANS ARE BEING DRAWN BASED ON AVAILABLE DATA, HOWEVER, FINAL PROGRAMMING DEPENDS ON MARCH PLANS OF BOTH CIVIL RIGHTS MARCHERS AND ORGANIZATIONS AFFORDING PROTECTION TO MARCH. NEITHER GROUP HAS COMPLETED PLANS FOR ACTION. LIAISON IS BEING MAINTAINED TO ASSURE IMMEDIATE NOTIFICATION IS FURNISHED FBI. EMD.

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4:18 AM EST URGENT 3-20-65 JRK

TO DIRECTOR MOBILE SELMA
FROM CHARLOTTE 190600

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA, VOTING
DISCRIMINATION, CIVIL RIGHTS, ELECTION LAWS. RE CHARLOTTE
TEL AND BUREAU PHONE CALLS, MARCH 19 LAST.

LT. COL. HERMAN TROP, DEPUTY PROVOST MARSHAL, 18TH
AIRBORNE CORPS, FORT BRAGG, NORTH CAROLINA, ADVISES ENTIRE
503RD MP BATTALION OF 500 MEN WAS TO DEPART FORT BRAGG
BY AIRLIFT 8 P.M., MARCH 19 LAST, EN ROUTE TO SELMA AND
MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA. 92ND MP BATTALION, 18TH AIRBORNE CORPS,
IS ON STANDBY AT FORT BRAGG FOR DUTY AT SELMA AND MONTGOMERY.

RECEIVED: 4:28 AM MLT

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If the intelligence contained in the above message is to be disseminated outside the Bureau, it is suggested that it be suitably
paraphrased in order to protect the Bureau's cryptographic system.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

DATE: 3/20/65

FROM : Director, FBI

SUBJECT: PROPOSED MARCH FROM
SELMA TO MONTGOMERY
MARCH 21, 1965

Reference is made to _____ memorandum dated _____
(your file _____).

There is enclosed one copy of the report of Special
Agent _____ dated _____
at _____.

A. ☐ This covers the preliminary investigation and
no further action concerning a full investigation will be taken
by this Bureau unless the Department so directs.

B. ☐ The investigation is continuing and you will
be furnished copies of reports as they are received.

C. ☐ The investigation requested by you has now
been completed. Unless advised to the contrary no further in-
quiries will be made by this Bureau.

D. ☐ Pursuant to instructions issued by the Depart-
ment, no investigation will be conducted in this matter unless
specifically directed by the Department.

E. ☐ Please advise whether you desire any further in-
vestigation.

F. ☒ This is submitted for your information and you
will be advised of further developments.

G. ☐ This is submitted for your information and no
further investigation will be conducted unless specifically re-
quested by the Department.

H. ☐ This covers the receipt of a complaint and no
further action will be taken by this Bureau unless the Department
so directs.

Enc. 5 Enclosed herewith is the text of Governor George C. Wallace's
speech before the joint session of the Alabama Legislature on
March 19, 1965, pursuant to the request of Mr. St. John Barrett
made to Special Agent _____ on 3/19/65.

Delivered by hand 3:40 am 3/20/65.

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March 20, 1965

**TEXT OF GOVERNOR GEORGE C. WALLACE'S
SPEECH BEFORE THE JOINT SESSION OF THE
ALABAMA LEGISLATURE ON MARCH 18, 1965**

We see a most unprecedented order - unprecedented in the annals of American history having been rendered by a Federal court here in Montgomery, Alabama.

We stopped the so called march from Selma to Montgomery, Alabama, because we understood ourselves that at that time what a colossal undertaking it would be to provide safety and security, not only to the marchers but to vehicular traffic of the other citizens of the State and Nation who customarily used that highway.

To show you that we understood when others did not, and evidently the Federal courts did not, I have a telegram in my hand from one of the leaders of the march that says we expect you to meet help and safety needs of 5,000 marchers.

This telegram addressed to me, the Governor of Alabama. To meet help and safety needs of 5,000 marchers Sunday 21 of March, over 12 miles of U. S. Highway 380, of 300 marchers Monday 22, Tuesday 23, Wednesday 24, and Thursday March 25 on the same highway to Montgomery; of 5,000 - 10,000 demonstrators who need some facilities within Montgomery, Thursday 25 on the final four miles to the State Capital.

State responsibility can be met adequately by providing the following minimum needs: six equipped ambulances; two mobile aid stations; nine 300-gallon water trailers; portable toilet facilities; two rubbish disposal trucks and containers; mobile radio communications for coordination; adequate medical personnel - position, nurses and aid men; State control, protection and coordination of all above medical and public health activities. The original sent to Governor Wallace, copies to Hosea Williams,

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**TEXT OF GOVERNOR GEORGE C. WALLACE'S SPEECH
BEFORE THE JOINT SESSION OF THE ALABAMA LEGISLATURE**

SCLC, Auburn Avenue, Atlanta; Randolph Blackwell, Southern Christian Leader, Auburn Avenue, Atlanta; Colonel Albert Lingo, Executive Offices of Alabama, state troopers, State Capital, Montgomery, Alabama; Dr. Fred Solomon, College of Medicine, Howard University, Washington, D. C.

Signed Aaron O. Wells, M.D., Medical Committee for Human Rights, Hosea Williams, coordinator of march on Alabama, Southern Christian Leadership Conference.

Great and dedicated men of the past worked diligently and honestly to establish the integrity and justice of our court system.

From their work has come a faith by the people in the courts and a dignity and respect accorded the courts that has been the rock upon which our house of freedom has rested - by the work that integrity and faith has been shaken in the last number of years.

Now they say our courts are too slow. We must therefore submit to the speedier expediences of mob rule. That a Federal judge concurs and prostitutes our law in favor of that mob rule while it would critical wearing the robes and clothing in the respect built by great and honest men is a tragedy beyond any words.

Here are a few examples of what Judge Johnson emphasizes as "peaceful demonstrations": these demonstrators, wielding knives, slashed the clothing of law enforcement officers. They have thrown bricks and bottles at law enforcement officers and at passing automobiles, including a car driven by a member of the Alabama Legislature.

They have smashed windows, have invaded court rooms in Perry and Dallas Counties. They have laid down in the streets, refusing to let even ambulances pass through. They have invaded the front yards and front porches of private homes and refused to move.

**TEXT OF GOVERNOR GEORGE C. WALLACE'S SPEECH
BEFORE THE JOINT SESSION OF THE ALABAMA LEGISLATURE**

They have been granted the right to deny the use of public streets and sidewalks to other citizens to the exclusive use of the demonstrators.

They are mobs employing the street warfare tactics of the Communists and it is upon these people and upon their energy that a Federal judge, proceeding of a mock court, places a stamp of approval as their "rights."

And now that Federal judge compounds the anarchy by ordering the State of Alabama to protect this street army on its march from Selma.

Perhaps it would be well to see what plans were necessary for a one day demonstration in Washington. Official sources tell us what the Federal Government did to keep the march in Washington peaceful.

Under military planning directed by Lieutenant Colonel John Downey, 4,000 combat troops including one Marine battalion were stationed in Washington and maintained on an alert status.

In addition to these troops, the Army provided an additional 2,500 combat battalion troops which were held available at Army posts on the outskirts of Washington.

Twenty-six teams of two to four men a team were assigned to selected areas of Washington for the purpose of observing and reporting any disorder. All leave for members of the police department were canceled for the week of August 25 in order that the force would be at its full strength of 2,500 men.

In addition 500 civilian reserves were on duty in outlying precincts to preserve the peace around the perimeter of the District.

In fact, without going into any more details it took nearly 300,000 people to provide a peaceful march of one day in Washington and it cost \$8,005 for the one day in Washington.

**TEXT OF GOVERNOR GEORGE C. WALLACE'S SPEECH
BEFORE THE JOINT SESSION OF THE ALABAMA LEGISLATURE**

We have reliable information that over 200 nationally known entertainers are coming into this State for this demonstration. The call has come out from the demonstration leaders for every left-wing, pro-Communist, Fellow Travelers and Communist in the country to be here. And we know that we can expect them along with the usual number of dupes and poor misguided individuals. Any responsible person can see that this well planned, well financed assault is going to be much more difficult to control than was the one day march on Washington. May I remind you again that we have practically all of the same groups behind the Alabama demonstrations who planned and instigated the Washington march.

If this financial burden were imposed upon the State, the money would be taken from moneys which otherwise would be used for the care of our sick and infirm, both white and Negro - which would provide for the care of tuberculosis patients, both white and Negro - which provided for our program for aid to dependent children, the majority of whom are Negroes, and any other people of our State whose care and comfort and health depend on such funds.

It would cost an estimated \$350,000 to \$400,000 of State funds to handle this march completely by ourselves in this city.

We have 600 state troopers today who have been taken away from protecting the other people of our State in order to protect demonstrators and to police the areas in which they happen to be located.

I am sure that if the facts were known there are a number of Alabamians who have met their deaths on the highway because of the lack of protection in the last number of weeks - either from drunken drivers or careless drivers who would have been taken off the highways had the law enforcement officials been carrying on their normal duties.

**TEXT OF GOVERNOR GEORGE C. WALLACE'S SPEECH
BEFORE THE JOINT SESSION OF THE ALABAMA LEGISLATURE**

We see today a philosophy that says to the people, "You need not bother to work and meet multiplication of a free man. All you must do is demonstrate and cause chaos and create a situation whereby our propagandists, masquerading as newsmen, may destroy faith in local law enforcement and may impugn the decency of local law enforcement so that we may take all police powers into the central Government."

That is the anomalous price that the demonstrators pay - many of them Communist trade to bring about such a development.

Such a development is taking place. And sadly, the Negroes used as tools in this tragic type of Communist street warfare have no conception of the misery and slavery they are bringing to their children.

Before the Civil Rights Act was passed by Congress, Mr. Robert Kennedy said, "If we can just pass this act, it will take the issues out of the streets and put them in the courts." I said then it would do no such thing for the issue is but a single, clearly-defined issue - preservation of the districts of the U. S. of America.

There shall be no end to the street chaos - only temporary respite while the collectivist press builds up another phony issue by which the trained demonstrators may again take to the streets in riotous disorder.

I say to you tonight that the street warfare and demonstrations that once plagued Czechoslovakia, that ripped Cuba apart, that destroyed Dien in Viet Nam, that raped China - that has torn civilization and established institutions of this world to bloody shreds, now courses through the streets of America, rips asunder the town of Selma and laughs at the doorstep of every American, black and white.

I am the Governor of this State elected by you the people. I have fought for you and I have spoken across this land for you. I have kept faith with you.

**TEXT OF GOVERNOR GEORGE C. WALLACE'S SPEECH
BEFORE THE JOINT SESSION OF THE ALABAMA LEGISLATURE**

Tonight I would like to offer words that are something more than words of alarm. Not that I have anything against public alarm - for were it not for the alarm sounded by Patrick Henry we might not tonight be products of a free people.

Tonight, I should like to ask you - the people of Alabama - for restraint. I am asking you to stay away from the points of tension if at all possible.

I do not ask you for cowardice but I ask you for restraint in the same tradition that our outnumbered forefathers followed. I ask you not to play into the hands of the enemies of our Nation and our freedom.

I ask you to hold firm and I ask you to exercise that superior discipline that is yours. I ask you to do, if you will, the same as you did when I stood at Tuscaloosa, Alabama. Please stay home. Let's have peace.

Outside the door of my office there stands a monument and on it these words are written:

"Fame's temple boasts no higher name,
No King is grander on his throne;
No glory shines with brighter gleam;
The name of "Patriot" stands alone"

I ask you tonight for patriotism in its finest hour and its highest duty and I ask you to restrain yourselves and I ask you at the time this march takes place if you will stay at your work bench, that you will stay at your home, and that you will let this matter be handled by those in authority.

Our security forces have today told us after thorough studies what it will take to police this march. For maximum security on a 50-mile walk, when it was only 10 miles to be secured in Washington, it will take 2,057 personnel on a 24-hour shift, 163 cars and 15 busses.

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BEFORE THE JOINT SESSION OF THE ALABAMA LEGISLATURE**

It will take 4,114 men on a 12-hour shift and a light increase in the number of vehicles and on an eight-hour shift it will take 6,171 law enforcement personnel for maximum security.

For limited security on a 24-hour shift it will take 772 personnel - on a 12-hour shift, 1,544 and on an eight-hour shift, 2314.

The other day the leader of the demonstration said in an open Federal court that "I will not obey an unjust order" - he said "The order issued to me by the Federal court was unjust and I do not have to obey an unjust order."

I say this order is unjust - I say that many orders of Federal courts that have been issued are unjust. But whether they are unjust or not, if anarchy is not to prevail. We must obey even though it be galling.

Even though it provokes our heritage, we still must obey an order of a court when it becomes a final order.

So we will obey - we will do our duty. We will not advocate our responsibilities to provide protection in as best we can because that is the duty of your Governor and the State. I said on national television that we would obey court orders even though those who lead demonstrations say that they will decide whether the order is just or unjust. In view of the circumstances outlined and with awareness of the serious nature of this insensible burden placed on the State of Alabama, I intend to call on the President of the United States to provide sufficient Federal civil authorities or officers to provide for the safety and welfare of citizens in and along the route of the proposed march and to provide for the safety and welfare of the so called demonstrators. I hope the Legislature of this State will approve.

The Federal courts have created this matter. They can help us out of the same. Let's you and I - the people of Alabama - see that this march is peaceful.

**TEXT OF GOVERNOR GEORGE C. WALLACE'S SPEECH
BEFORE THE JOINT SESSION OF THE ALABAMA LEGISLATURE**

Let's show the people of this Nation our superior discipline in times of distress and then when this march has been concluded peacefully I shall ask, along with you, that those in authority who had influence upon these to ask for a sufficient of these continuous demonstrations and with the courts of this land decide the issues involved.

And I say to you in conclusion tonight that my prayers are that God will bless all the people of this great and sovereign State, both white and black, and say that our administration will continue to try to provide a better life for all the citizens of this State, regardless of their race, color, creed, religion or national origin.

I sincerely hope that the Legislature of this State and the people of Alabama will stand with me in this crisis that we face here in Alabama.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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FBI DALLAS MARCH FROM SELMA TO MONTGOMERY 3-31

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TO - DIRECTOR, MOBILE, AND MOBILE (SELMA)

FROM - DALLAS (44-1833) 2P

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REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA,
VOTING DISCRIMINATION, CIVIL RIGHTS, ELECTION LAWS.

REMYTEL MARCH NINETEEN LAST.

INQUIRY, DALLAS, TEXAS, REFLECTS A GROUP OF THIRTYNINE,
INCLUDING STUDENTS AND THREE OR FOUR FACULTY MEMBERS FROM
~~SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY (SMU), DALLAS, TEXAS~~ WILL DEPART
DALLAS ON CHARTERED GREYHOUND BUS, FIVE THIRTY PM, MARCH
TWENTYFOUR NEXT, AND WILL PROCEED TO ST. JUDE, ALABAMA,
JUST WEST OF MONTGOMERY MARCH. TENTATIVE ARRIVAL AT ST. JUDE
SIX THIRTY AM, MARCH TWENTYFIVE NEXT. GROUP WILL DEPART
FROM BUS TERMINAL, MONTGOMERY, FOR DALLAS, TEXAS, AT FIVE
PM, MARCH TWENTYFIVE NEXT. IN ADDITION, INFORMATION
RECEIVED THAT FOUR OR FIVE PEOPLE FROM SMU, INCLUDING
THREE STUDENTS AND TWO PROFESSORS LEAVING BY PERSONAL CAR
TODAY FOR SELMA.

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PERSONS REPORTED TO HAVE LEFT FROM FT. WORTH, ONE IDENTIFIED AS [REDACTED] AND THE OTHER NOW IDENTIFIED AS [REDACTED] DID NOT LEAVE FT. WORTH AS REPORTED, AS THEY HAVE CHANGED THEIR MINDS AND WILL NOT PROCEED TO SELMA.

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[REDACTED] SAN ANSELMO, CALIFORNIA, ADVISED DALLAS OFFICE THIS DATE A CHARTERED GREYHOUND BUS CARRYING FORTY ONE STUDENTS AND FACULTY MEMBERS FROM SAN FRANCISCO THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY WAS IN DALLAS, TEXAS, AND WOULD LEAVE DALLAS AT ELEVEN THIRTY AM TODAY FOR JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI, EN ROUTE SELMA, DEPARTING DALLAS VIA HIGHWAY EIGHTY.

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INQUIRIES CONTINUING DALLAS.

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FBI SELMA ALA

9:21PM CST URGENT 3-20-65 MFH

TO DIRECTOR 44-1987-1

FROM SELMA 44-1240

PROPOSED MARCH FROM SELMA TO MONTGOMERY, ALA., MARCH TWENTY ONE,
NINETEEN SIXTY FIVE. CR EL.

REMOTEL EARLIER TODAY.

OBSERVATION OF AREA IN VICINITY OF BROWN CHAPEL AME CHURCH,
SELMA ALABAMA, BY BUREAU AGENTS EARLIER TODAY REVEALED NO ACTIVITY
AND NO BUILD UP OF RACIAL DEMONSTRATORS. AT EIGHT FIFTEEN A.M. CST
TWENTY PEOPLE WERE OBSERVED INSIDE THE CHURCH, NO OTHER PEOPLE IN
IMMEDIATE AREA. AT NINE TWENTY FOUR A.M. CST, APPROXIMATELY
TWO FIVE ZERO TO THREE HUNDRED, WHO WERE HELD IN QUOTE "PROTECTIVE
CUSTODY" UNQUOTE FOR A SHORT TIME YESTERDAY, ARRIVED AT BROWN CHAPEL
AME CHURCH. THESE PEOPLE WERE HELD YESTERDAY FOR A SHORT TIME BY
PUBLIC SAFETY DIRECTOR J. WILSON BAKER, WHEN THEY REFUSED TO LEAVE THE
NEGRO COMMUNITY CENTER, WHERE THEY WERE DETAINED, AFTER BEING
INSTRUCTED TO DO SO.

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A NEWS SOURCE ADVISED THAT A PRESS CONFERENCE WOULD BE HELD REGARDING THE SELMA DASH MONTGOMERY MARCH AT ELEVEN A.M. AT THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH IN SELMA.

AT TWELVE TEN P.M., THIS NEWS CONFERENCE TERMINATED. SHIRELY MESHER OF THE WESTERN REGION OF CORE AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, ADVISED THAT THE THREE HUNDRED PEOPLE THAT WOULD MARCH FROM SELMA TO MONTGOMERY HAD NOT BEEN SELECTED AS OF THIS TIME. A MEETING WILL BE HELD, ACCORDING TO MESHER, AT ONE P.M. TODAY AT BROWN CHAPEL AME CHURCH TO MAKE THIS DECISION. MESHER ALSO STATED THAT DOCTOR MARTIN LUTHER KING, JUNIOR, REVEREND JAMES BEVEL AND REVEREND ANDREW YOUNG, ALL OF THE SCLS STAFF, WOULD HOLD A PRESS CONFERENCE AT FIVE P.M. TONIGHT AT ⁷THAN~~NO~~ A FINAL PRESS CONFERENCE WOULD BE HELD AT ELEVEN P.M. TONIGHT AT THE BROWN CHAPEL AME CHURCH.

MESHER STATED THAT A CHURCH SERVICE WILL BE HELD AT SEVEN THIRTY A.M. TOMORROW AT BROWN CHAPEL AME CHURCH. THE MARCHERS WILL
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ORGANIZE AT THE CHURCH AND EMBARK ON THE PROPOSED MARCH AT NINE A.M. CST SHARP. MESHER FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING AGENDA FOR THIS MARCH:

SUNDAY, MARCH TWENTYONE, NEXT....LEAVE BROWN CHAPEL AME CHURCH NINE A.M. FIRST STOP IS WATKINS FIELD APPROXIMATELY ELEVEN MILES OUT OF SELMA. A MASS MEETING TO BE HELD THAT NIGHT.

MONDAY, MARCH TWENTY TWO NEXT....MARCHERS WILL MARCH APPROXIMATELY TWELVE MILES TO STEELES FIELD.

TUESDAY, MARCH TWENTY THREE NEXT....DEMONSTRATORS WILL MARCH TO THE BAPTIST CHURCH LOCATED ON NORTH SIDE OF UNITED STATES EIGHTY, EXACT MILAGE NOT KNOWN BY MESHER.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH TWENTY FOUR, NEXT....DEMONSTRATORS WILL MARCH EIGHT MILES TO A POINT OF ENCAAMPMENT NOT YET DECIDED ON. MASS MEETING TO BE HELD THAT EVENING.

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THURSDAY, MARCH TWENTY FIVE, NEXT....MARCH AT NINE A.M. TO REACH THE CAPITOL BUILDING IN MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA, BY TWELVE NOON. A RALLY IS SCHEDULED AT ONE P.M. ON THE CAPITOL GROUNDS AND THE DEMONSTRATORS WILL DISPERSE AT THREE P.M.

MESHER ALSO ADVISED THAT THE COMMUNICATIONS CENTER FOR THIS MARCH IN MONTGOMERY AREA TO BE AT DEXTER AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH IN MONTGOMERY. TWO TELEPHONES HAVE BEEN INSTALLED IN SELMA, ALABAMA, FOR INDIVIDUALS SEEKING INFORMATION REGARDING THE MARCH. THESE NUMBERS WOULD BE EIGHT SEVEN TWO DASH FOUR FIVE ZERO SIX AND EIGHT SEVEN TWO DASH FOUR FOUR EIGHT FIVE.

AT ONE ZERO FIVE P.M. TODAY, [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT DEMONSTRATORS CONTEMPLATED A MARCH TODAY TO THE SAINT PAULS EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN SELMA. [REDACTED] SAID THAT A SERVICE WOULD BE HELD AT THIS CHURCH AT ONE THIRTY P.M., AND IF NOT ADMITTED TO THE CHURCH, THE SERVICE WOULD BE CONDUCTED IN THE STREET DIRECTLY IN FRONT OF THE CHURCH.

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AT ONE TWENTY P.M., A GROUP OF APPROXIMATELY TWO HUNDRED INDIVIDUALS LEFT CHAPEL AME CHURCH, MARCHING SOUTH ON SYLVAN STREET. THESE INDIVIDUALS WERE CONFRONTED BY J. WILSON BAKER, DIRECTOR, PUBLIC SAFETY, APPROXIMATELY ONE BLOCK FROM THE CHURCH. BAKER EXPLAINED THAT HE COULD NOT GUARANTEE PROTECTION AND FOR THEIR OWN SAFETY HE ADVISED THEM TO DISPERSE.

AT ONE TWENTY NINE P.M., THE GROUP LEFT THE CONFRONTATION AND RETURNED TO THE BROWN CHAPEL AME CHURCH. AS OF ONE FORTYFIVE P.M. THE GROUP WAS CONGREGATED IN FRONT OF THE CHURCH SINGING FREEDOM SONGS.

BUAGENTS ON SCENE OBSERVING MARCH. NO INCIDENTS OCCURRED. DEPARTMENTAL ATTORNEY FRANK DUNBAUGH ON SCENE SELMA ADVISED. END.

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TO SAC MOBILE (SELMA)

FROM DIRECTOR FBI

2 PROPOSED MARCH FROM SELMA TO MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA, ON MARCH TWENTY ONE, NINETEEN SIXTYFIVE.

BY LETTER MARCH TWENTY LAST FOLLOWING INFORMATION FURNISHED DEPARTMENT WHICH REQUESTED IT BE FURNISHED TO DEPUTY AG RAMSEY CLARK, AAAG JOHN DOAR AND MILITARY AUTHORITIES IN ALABAMA.

LEADERS IN THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT IN THE SELMA DASH MONTGOMERY AREA WHO ARE PREPARING FOR THE PROPOSED CIVIL RIGHTS MARCH FROM SELMA TO MONTGOMERY WHICH WILL BEGIN MARCH TWENTY ONE SIXTYFIVE, WERE CONTACTED BY SAS OF THE FBI AT SELMA AND MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA, AND AT ATLANTA, GEORGIA, ON MARCH TWENTY LAST. IN CONNECTION WITH THESE INTERVIEWS, THE INDIVIDUALS WHO WERE CONTACTED WERE ASKED WHETHER ANY REPORTS HAD COME TO THEIR ATTENTION INDICATING THAT ANY VIOLENCE HAD BEEN PROPOSED OR WAS PLANNED IN CONNECTION WITH THE MARCH. THEY WERE ALSO ASKED WHETHER THEY PERSONALLY HAD MADE ANY PLANS FOR ANY TYPE OF VIOLENT ACTIVITY OR VIOLENT RESISTANCE TO ACTIONS OF PERSONS OBJECTING TO THE MARCH.

IN THEIR REPLIES, ALL OF THESE INDIVIDUALS WERE EMPHATIC IN

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ANSWERING THAT NO INFORMATION HAD COME TO THEIR ATTENTION

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RE: PROPOSED MARCH FROM SELMA TO MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA, ON
MARCH TWENTY ONE, NINETEEN SIXTYFIVE

CONCERNING ANY PLANS FOR VIOLENCE ON THE PART OF ANYBODY IN
CONNECTION WITH THE MARCH. THEY FURTHER STATED THAT THEY HAD NO
PERSONAL PLANS FOR VIOLENCE NOR AGGRESSIVE RESISTANCE TO ANY
ATTACKS ON THE MARCHERS. INDIVIDUALS CONTACTED AT SELMA ARE:

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[REDACTED] INDIVIDUALS

CONTACTED AT MONTGOMERY ARE: [REDACTED]
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[REDACTED]
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[REDACTED] INDIVIDUALS CONTACTED
AT ATLANTA ARE: REVEREND MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., AN ASSOCIATE,
BERNARD LEE, AND JOHN ROBERT LEWIS, SNCC.

IN ADDITION TO THE INDIVIDUALS ACTIVE IN THE CIVIL RIGHTS
MOVEMENT IN THE SELMA DASH MONTGOMERY AREA, A REPRESENTATIVE
GROUP OF INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE BEEN ACTIVE IN KU KLUX KLAN ACTIVITIES
AND NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY ACTIVITIES IN THIS AREA WERE ALSO
CONTACTED. SPECIFIC INQUIRY WAS MADE BY THE INTERVIEWING AGENTS

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RE: PROPOSED MARCH FROM SELMA TO MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA, ON
MARCH TWENTY ONE, NINETEEN SIXTYFIVE

AS TO WHETHER THESE INDIVIDUALS HAD RECEIVED ANY INFORMATION
INDICATING THAT ANY PLANS FOR VIOLENCE HAD BEEN INDICATED BY
KU KLUX KLAN MEMBERS, NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY MEMBERS, OR
ASSOCIATES IN CONNECTION WITH THE FORTHCOMING SELMA TO MONTGOMERY
MARCH BY CIVIL RIGHTS GROUPS. THESE INDIVIDUALS WERE ALSO ASKED
WHETHER THEY PERSONALLY HAD ANY PLANS FOR VIOLENCE IN CONNECTION
WITH THE FORTHCOMING MARCH.

ALL OF THESE INDIVIDUALS DENIED THAT THEY HAD RECEIVED ANY
INFORMATION CONCERNING ANY PROPOSED VIOLENCE OR ORGANIZED
RESISTANCE TO THE SELMA TO MONTGOMERY MARCH. EACH OF THEM STATED
THAT THEY PERSONALLY HAD NO PLANS TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY SUCH
ACTIVITY. THE INDIVIDUALS CONTACTED ARE: [REDACTED]

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EFFORTS WERE MADE TO LOCATE OTHER MEMBERS AND PARTICULAR
REPRESENTATIVES OF LEADERSHIP IN THE KU KLUX KLAN AND NATIONAL
STATES RIGHTS PARTY; HOWEVER, NO OTHER INDIVIDUALS WERE LOCATED

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AT THE TIME OF THESE INQUIRIES. WE ARE CONTINUING TO SEEK
INDIVIDUALS FALLING INTO THESE CATEGORIES, AND WE WILL INTERVIEW
THEM WHEN THEY ARE LOCATED.

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WITH REGARD TO INFORMATION PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED CONCERNING A
PROPOSED COUNTERMARCH BY THE UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA FROM MONTGOMERY
TO SELMA ON MARCH TWENTY ONE SIXTYFIVE, [REDACTED]

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MARCH TWENTY ONE, SIXTYFIVE**

A DISTANCE OF ALMOST TEN MILES. HE SAID THAT PLANS HAVE NOT YET BEEN COMPLETED AS TO HOW ALL BUT THREE HUNDRED OF THE PERSONS STARTING THE MARCH WILL BE RETURNED TO SELMA. HE ESTIMATED THAT THREE THOUSAND TO FIFTEEN THOUSAND WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE FIRST TEN DASH MILE PART OF THE MARCH.

A FIELD WORKER FOR THE SNCC ADVISED ON MARCH TWENTY LAST THAT DR. RALPH BUNCHE AND NEGRO COMEDIANS SAMMY DAVIS, JR., AND DICK GREGORY WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE FIRST LEG OF THE MARCH.

THE CAMPSITE WHICH THE MARCHERS PLANNED TO USE THE FIRST NIGHT, KNOWN AS QUOTE TYLER CORNERS, UNQUOTE IS LOCATED ELEVEN MILES OUTSIDE OF SELMA. THE PROPERTY IS FARMED BY NEGRO FARMERS; HOWEVER, IT IS OWNED BY A WHITE MAN. INFORMATION WAS RECEIVED THAT THE OWNER HAS OBTAINED A STATE INJUNCTION PROHIBITING THE MARCHERS FROM UTILIZING THE CAMPSITE BECAUSE HE OWNS THE PROPERTY. COLONEL RICHARD ALT, IN COMMAND AT CRAIG AIR FORCE BASE ABOUT FOUR MILES OUTSIDE OF SELMA, HAS RECEIVED A REQUEST FROM JOHN DOAR, ACTING ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, TO BILLET THE MARCHERS AT CRAIG AIR FORCE BASE ON THE FIRST NIGHT OUT; HOWEVER, PRESENT INDICATIONS ARE THAT THE MARCHERS WILL SPEND THE FIRST NIGHT AT THE FARM OF A MR. HALL, A NEGRO. THE FARM IS APPROXIMATELY SEVEN MILES FROM SELMA AND EIGHT-TENTHS OF A MILE SOUTH OF HIGHWAY EIGHTY.

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1228AM CST URGENT 3/20-65 RDL

TO DIRECTOR SELMA
FROM SAN ANTONIO /157-376/

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA, VOTING DISCRIMINATION,
CIVIL RIGHTS - ELECTION LAWS.

REBUTEL MARCH NINETEEN LAST.

THREE PLAN TO GO FROM AUSTIN AND ONE HAS GONE FROM
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS. OUTSIDE POSSIBILITY FOUR MARE MAY GO FROM
AUSTIN, IF CONFIRMED, BUREAU AND SELMA WILL BE INFORMED. KERRVILLE
AND GREYHOUND BUST COMPANY, SAN ANTONIO HAVE NO CHARTERED BUSES
FOR ANYPLACE IN ALABAMA BETWEEN FOUR PM MARCH NINETEEN AND AM
MARCH TWENTY TWO NEXT. AM COPY SENT HOUSTON.

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FBI MOBILE

11:24 PM CST URGENT 3/19/65 LPB

TO DIRECTOR (44-12331)

FROM MOBILE (44-557)

*20 MARCH FROM SELMA TO MONTGOMERY, ALA
3-21-1965*

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA, VOTING
DISCIMINATION. CR DASH EL.

RE BUTEL CALL TO MOBILE THREE PM AND BUTEL TO ALL
CONTINENTAL OFFICES AT FOUR ELEVEN PM THREE NINETEEN INSTANT.

RE CONTACT TO DAY WITH [REDACTED] NEGRO
LEADERS AND SOURCES, BUS LINES, AND RELIABLE [REDACTED]
IN MOBILE, DOTHAN, PHENIX CITY, UNION SPRINGS, AUBURN, OPELIKA,
AND TUSKEGEE FAILED TO REVEAL ANY GROUPS HAVE DEPARTED FOR
SELMA TO PARTICIPATE IN MARCH OR DISRUPT MARCH. NO INDICATION
AS YET, OF ANY GROUPS PLANNING TO MAKE SUCH TRIP.

CONTACT WITH SOURCES WILL BE MAINTAINED WITH VIEW IN MIND
OF BEING COGNIZANT OF ANY SUCH PROPOSED PLANS.

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6-55PM URGENT 3-19-65 RJL

TO DIRECTOR AND SELMA

FROM MINNEAPOLIS

0 MARCH FROM SELMA TO MONTGOMERY ALA. 3-21-1965

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA, VOTING
DISCRIMINATION: CIVIL RIGHTS: ELECTION LAWS.

RE BUTEL TODAY .

APPROPRIATE SOURCES AND INFORMANTS, INCLUDING NEGROES
CONTACTED THIS DATE. NO ORGANIZED GROUPS KNOWN TO PLAN
PARTICIPATION IN MARCH FROM THIS AREA. A DELEGATION OF ABOUT
FIFTEEN PASTORS AND OTHERS ARE EITHER IN SELMA AREA OR ABOUT
TO DEPART FOR ALABAMA.

ATTEMPTS ARE BEING MADE TO SEND TWO BUS LOADS OF STUDENTS
AND OTHERS TO LEAVE MINNEAPOLIS SUNDAY, MARCH TWO ONE, NEXT.,
AND RETURN MARCH TWO SIX, NEXT. CONTACT WITH BUS COMPANY
OFFICIALS REVEALED NO FORMAL CHARTER EFFECTED YET.

NO INDICATION OF ANY DISRUPTIVE GROUP OR INDIVIDUALS
FROM THIS DIVISION SPANNING PARTICIPATION.

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10-30 PM CST URGENT 3-19-65 RK

TO DIRECTOR AND MOBILE (SELMA)

FROM SPRINGFIELD (157-NEW)

*MARCH FROM SELMA to MONTGOMERY ALA
3-21-1965*

REGISTARS OF VOTERS, DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA, VOTING
DISCRIMINATION: CIVIL RIGHTS: ELECTION LAWS.

REURTEL TODAY.

DETAILED CONTACT MADE TODAY THROUGHOUT DIVISION WITH ALL
AIRLINES, RAILROADS, BUS LINES, INFORMANTS, LIAISON SOURCES, AND
OTHER SOURCES. TOTAL NUMBER PERSONS DEPARTED DIVISION OR KNOWN TO
BE GOING TO ALABAMA IS SIXTY NINE BROKEN DOWN AS FOLLOWS:

BELLEVILLE SIX REPRESENTING CORE, NAACP, MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE;
BLOOMINGTON-NORMAL, SIX REPRESENTING NAACP; KANKAKEE, TWO,
REPRESENTING MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION; PEORIA ONE, REPRESENTING
NAACP; CHAMPAIGN-URBANA FIFTY FOUR REPRESENTING NAACP; CENTRAL
ILLINOIS FRIENDS OF SNCC AND CITIZENS CONCERNED FOR SELMA

EFFORTS BEING MADE BY HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION, EDWARDSVILLE,

ILLINOIS TO RECRUIT THIRTY-THREE FIFTY FIVE PERSONS FOR CHARTERED
TO PARTICIPATE, BUT TO DATE NO ONE RECRUITED. OF THE FIFTY FOUR
FROM CHAMPAIGN-URBANA THERE ARE PRESENTLY THIRTY-FOUR IN
WASHINGTON, D.C. AND THEY PLAN TO TRAVEL TO SELMA TO PARTICIPATE.

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TWENTY PERSONS LEAVING TONIGHT VIA POA FROM UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS CHAMPAIGN FOR SELMA. ADDITIONALLY AT UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS THERE ARE APPROXIMATELY TWENTY-EIGHT PERSONS WHO DESIRE TO GO TO SELMA HOWEVER THERE IS NO AVAILABLE TRANSPORTATION FOR THEM. ALL PARTICIPATING REPORTEDLY FAVORABLE TO MARCH AND NO INDICATION ANY ARE GOING WITH INTENT TO DISRUPT THE MARCH.

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FBI MOBILE (SELMA) BEING ADVISED

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Mr. Casper	_____
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FBI SEATTLE

10:15 PM PST URGENT 3-19-65 KNY

TO DIRECTOR AND MOBILE (SELMA)

FROM SEATTLE /56-NEW/

*0 MARCH FROM SELMA TO MONTGOMERY ALA.
3-21-1965*

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA, VOTING

DISCRIMINATION: CIVIL RIGHTS: ELECTION LAWS.

REBUTEL TODAY.

REQUESTED CONTACTS MADE. [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]

BOTH [REDACTED]

SEATTLE, HAVE DEPARTED FOR SELMA, WASH [REDACTED]

AND [REDACTED]

WILL DEPART FOR SELMA.

SEATTLE, WASH [REDACTED]

MAY GO. NO PERTINENT FILES REFERENCES. NO INFO RE PERSONS

GOING TO SELMA FOR DISRUPTIVE PURPOSES.

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FBI SAVANNAH

5:53PMEST 3/19/65 HSC

TO DIRECTOR, MOBILE /SELMA/

FROM SAVANNAH /173-76/

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*MARCH FROM SELMA TO MONTGOMERY ALA
3-21-1965*

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA, VOTING DISCRIMINATION,
CIVIL RIGHTS DASH ELECTION LAWS.

REBUTEL THIS DATE.

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[REDACTED] DELTA AIR LINES, SAVANNAH, ADVISED NO
RECOLLECTION OF RESERVATIONS FOR SELMA THIS WEEK END. NO INFO AS
TO PERSONS GOING TO ALABAMA WITH INTENT TO DISRUPT MARCH.

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NAACP WILL CONDUCT A PARADE SUNDAY, MARCH TWENTY FIRST, SAVANNAH
COMMEMORATE FIFTH ANNIVERSARY AND IT IS FELT THIS WILL RETAIN MANY
PEOPLE IN SAVANNAH. SAVANNAH WILL KEEP BUREAU AND MOBILE /SELMA/
ADVISED OF ANY PERTINENT INFORMATION DEVELOPED

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FBI SELMA ALA

1:37PM CST URGENT 3-17-65 MFH

TO DIRECTOR

FROM MOBILE (SELMA) (44-557)

MARCH FROM SELMA TO MONTGOMERY, ALA
3-21-1965
REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA, VOTING
DISCRIMINATION, CR, EL.

REMOVELS EARLIER TODAY.

OBSERVATION OF AREA NEAR BROWN CHAPEL AME CHURCH, SELMA,
BY BUREAU AGENTS THIS DATE REVEALS THAT NO ACTIVITY OR
DEMONSTRATORS ON SCENE.

AT SIX ZERO FIVE A.M., *CENTRAL STANDARD TIME* CST, TODAY A NATIONAL BUS SERVICE
ARRIVED AT BROWN CHAPEL CARRYING APPROXIMATELY SIXTY NEGROES
VARYING IN AGE REPORTEDLY FROM SAVANNAH, GA.

ACTIVITY WAS NOTED AT THE CHURCH DURING THE MORNING
HOURS AND AT EIGHT THIRTYONE A.M. REV. JAMES BEVEL LEFT
SELMA FOR MONTGOMERY, ALA., WHERE HE WILL PARTICIPATE IN
DEMONSTRATIONS IN THAT CITY.
STATED THAT DEMONSTRATORS IN SELMA WOULD GATHER AT BROWN CHAPEL
AME CHURCH SOME TIME DURING THE A.M. TO FORMULATE PLANS FOR THEIR
ACTIVITY DURING THE DAY.

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AT TEN ZERO SEVEN A.M. THE MAIN GROUP OF CIVIL RIGHTS WORKERS IN SELMA WERE BELIEVED TO BE AT THE TORCH MOTEL WHERE THEY WERE FORMULATING PLANS FOR ^DTODAY.

AT ELEVEN THIRTY THREE A.M. A NEWS SOURCE ADVISED THAT CIVIL RIGHTS WORKERS WERE PLANNING A MARCH TO DALLAS COUNTY COURTHOUSE, SELMA, THIS AFTERNOON. PUBLIC SAFETY DIRECTOR BAKER ON SCENE AND ADVISED HE PLANS TO ALLOW THIS MARCH. SHERIFF CLARK ADVISED NEWS SOURCE THAT HE WILL NOT PERMIT DEMONSTRATORS TO MARCH ON THE STREETS. CIVIL RIGHTS WORKERS, ACCORDING TO NEWS SOURCE, ADVISED THAT IF THEY ARE ~~NOT~~ NOT ALLOWED TO MARCH TO THE

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DALLAS COUNTY COURTHOUSE IN THE STREETS, THEY WILL ATTEMPT
TO SET UP ANOTHER ALL NIGHT VIGIL IN THE AREA OF THE BROWN
CHAPEL AME CHURCH, SELMA.

BUREAU AGENTS ON SCENE.

DEPARTMENTAL ATTORNEY JOHN NIXON ON SCENE, SELMA, ADVISED.

AIRMAIL COPIES TO ATLANTA AND BIRMINGHAM.

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March 17, 1965
GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION
Department being advised.

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TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: March 20, 1965

FROM : A. Rosen

- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. McGowan
- 1 - [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: PROPOSED MARCH,
SELMA TO MONTGOMERY,
ALABAMA, 3/21-25/65;
CIVIL RIGHTS

Inspector Joseph A. Sullivan, Selma, Alabama, has telephonically advised that information has been received from the Army Intelligence that the military groups to be utilized in connection with the march will be under the direction of Lieutenant Colonel Paul T. O'Donnell. Lieutenant Colonel O'Donnell is establishing headquarters in Room 227, Federal Building, Montgomery, Alabama.

ACTION:

Inspector Sullivan is establishing liaison with the Army Command so that we will be aware of their plans in connection with the handling of the march.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Rosen *Rosen*

DATE: March 20, 1965

FROM : C. L. McGowan *McGowan*

1- Mr. Rosen
1- Mr. Malley
1- Mr. McGowan

SUBJECT: THOMAS TYSON
MARCH FROM SELMA TO
MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA
3/21/65 3-25-65
CIVIL RIGHTS

1- [REDACTED]
1- [REDACTED]
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Mrs. Susan Newman, Attorney General's Office advised that at approximately 12:45 P.M., 3/20/65, she received a telephone call from a man who identified himself as [REDACTED] North Carolina.

[REDACTED] who said that he had been drinking told Mrs. Newman that he was opposed to the march from Selma to Montgomery. He has a small plane, and unless the march is called off some things can be accomplished from the air that could not be accomplished from the ground.

At about 1:30 P.M. Richard Lynch, Attorney, Civil Rights Division, received a similar call from [REDACTED] who also told Lynch that he had been drinking. [REDACTED] told Lynch that he was going "to get that damn Nigger, Martin Luther King, who was causing all this trouble" and that he will stop the march even if he has to hire a plane to fly down there. He also said that some people are going to get hurt. [REDACTED] also told Lynch that Governor Wallace is an instigator and that he ought to be taken care of.

ACTION:

SA [REDACTED] *Charlotte* Atlanta, was furnished the above information. He was instructed to locate and interview [REDACTED] determine his background, determine whether he owns a plane, discuss with the U. S. Attorney as to possible extortion and sutel.

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CHARLOTTE CONTEMPLATES NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Rosen

DATE: March 21, 1965

FROM : C. L. McGowan

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Proposed
SUBJECT: MARCH FROM SELMA TO MONTGOMERY Ala.
BEGINNING MARCH 21, 1965 3-25-65

With respect to Birmingham teletype to Mobile and Selma dated 3/21/65 at 1:17 p.m. CST, indicating possible movement of klansmen, SA [REDACTED] of the Selma Resident Agency was contacted and advised as follows.

SA [REDACTED] was instructed to contact Birmingham immediately and instruct them to run down this information in order to determine specifically whether the indicated klansmen had or had not in fact traveled toward the direction of the march. Selma was to ascertain whether Birmingham had learned license numbers, direction cars took and what roads they were expected to travel. SA [REDACTED] was also instructed to advise state, local and military authorities of the information furnished by Birmingham and, if any additional details were learned, to also furnish that information to those authorities.

[REDACTED] Army War Room, and James Flug, in the Attorney General's Office, were furnished pertinent information in instant teletype.

ACTION:

For information.

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AIRGRAM ☐ CABLEGRAM ☐ RADIO ☒ TELETYPE

5:49 PM URGENT 3-19-65 EGL
TO DIRECTOR AND MOBILE
FROM SAN ANTONIO 192225

PROPOSED PROTEST MARCH FROM SELMA TO MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA,
MARCH 21 NEXT, CIVIL RIGHTS-ELECTION LAWS.

INFORMATION RECEIVED TODAY FROM SOURCE IN A POSITION
TO FURNISH RELIABLE INFORMATION THAT 720TH MILITARY POLICE
BATTALION, FORT HOOD, TEXAS, PLACED IN ALERT STATUS THIS
DATE FOR POSSIBLE AIR LIFT TO SELMA, ALABAMA, IN CONNECTION
WITH RACIAL SITUATION THAT CITY. FURTHER DETAILS AND TIME
OF DEPARTURE UNKNOWN.

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URGENT 3-19-65

TO DIRECTOR (44-12834)

FROM PORTLAND 192345

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA, VOTING DISCRIMINATION;
CIVIL RIGHTS; ELECTION LAWS.

REBUTEL TO ALL OFFICES THIS DATE.

SOURCES CONTACTED AND FURNISHED NO INFORMATION CONCERNING
GROUPS KNOWN TO BE GOING TO ALABAMA TO PARTICIPATE IN MARCH FROM
SELMA TO MONTGOMERY, ALA. 3-21-65

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FBI ST LOUIS

8:50 PM URGENT 3-19-65 MJD

TO DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, MOBILE AND MOBILE (SELMA)

FROM ST LOUIS (44-579)

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REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA, VOTING
DISCRIMINATION: CIVIL RIGHTS: ELECTION LAWS.

MARCH FROM SELMA TO MONTGOMERY, ALA. 3-21-65

REBUTEL MARCH NINETEEN INSTANT.

CONTACT WITH RAIL ROADS, AIR LINES, BUS LINES AND
OTHER SOURCES DISCLOSES, THIRTY STUDENTS AND FACULTY
MEMBERS, WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY, EDEN SEMINARY AND LINDWOOD
COLLEGE, ALL ST. LOUIS AREA, DEPARTED ST. LOUIS FOUR A.M.
NINETEENTH INSTANT FOR MONTGOMERY, ALA., VIA ONE CHARTERED
GREY HOUND BUS. DESTINATION BEN BOLT HOTEL, MONTGOMERY
LOCAL PRESS REPORTS TRIP MADE AT REQUEST OF NATIONAL STUDENT
CHRISTIAN FEDERATION, NORTHERN STUDENT MOVEMENT AND STUDENT
NONVIOLENT CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE. THE THIRTY-SEVEN PASSENGER
BUS WILL RETURN TO ST. LOUIS, LEAVING MONTGOMERY FOUR P.M.
MARCH TWENTYFIRST NEXT.

AN ADDITIONAL TEN OR TWELVE INDIVIDUALS ARE REPORTED
TRAVELING TO SELMA OVER THE WEEKEND REPRESENTING TWO
FRATERNITIES, TWO LABOR UNIONS AND ONE FROM THE NATIONAL NEGRO

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LABOR COUNCIL. METHOD OF TRANSPORTATION NOT KNOWN.

26 TWENTY SIX PROMENENT PRESBYTERIAN MINISTERS ARE
SCHEDULED TO DEPART ST. LOUIS SIX A.M., MARCH TWENTY FIVE
NEXT FOR MONTGOMERY. THE UNITED CAMPUS CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP,
GRACE METHODIST CHURCH HAS INQUIRED ABOUT CHARTERING ONE BUS
FOR MARCH TWENTY-FOUR OR TWENTY-FIVE NEXT. BUREAU AND
MOBILE (SELMA) WILL BE KEPT ADVISED OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
AS IT IS AVAILABLE.

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FBI PITTSBGH

7-22PM EST URGENT 3/19/65 JLR

TO DIRECTOR (44-12831) AND MOBILE (SELMA)

FROM PITTSBURGH (44-462) P

0 MARCH FROM SELMA TO MONTGOMERY, ALA 3-21-65
REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA, VOTING
DISCRIMINATION: CIVIL RIGHTS: ELECTION LAWS.

REBUTEL TODAY.

FIFTEEN CLERGYMEN DEPARTED PGH., THIS DATE BY PLANE FOR
SELMA, ALA., TO PARTICIPATE IN MARCH. TWENTYSIX STUDENTS FROM
PGH., COLLEGES STILL IN MONTGOMERY HAVING ARRIVED THERE THREE
FIFTEEN, LAST.

SOURCES ALERTED AND MATTER BEING CLOSELY FOLLOWED. NO
INDICATION ANY PERSONS GOING FROM PITTSBURGH TO DISRUPT MARCH.
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6-35PM URGENT 3-19-65 KH

TO DIRECTOR MOBILE

GFROM LOS ANGELES

0 MARCH FROM SELMA TO MONTGOMERY, ALA. 3-21-65

REGISTRAR OF VOTERS, DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA, VOTING
DISCRIMINATION, CIVIL RIGHTS, ELECTION LAWS.

REBUTEL, MARCH NINETEEN INSTANT.

PRETEL CALL TO DE VOE TRAVEL SERVICE, INC., FOUR THREE
SIX EIGHT WEST ADAMS BOULEVARD, LOS ANGELES, MARCH NINETEEN
INSTANT DETERMINED WESTERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
PAREN WCLC PAREN, WEST COAST AFFILIATE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN
LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE PAREN SCLC PAREN, ARRANGED FOR
CHARTERING ELECTRA JET PLANE SCHEDULED TO DEPART BURBANK
AIRPORT, NINE THIRTY PM, MARCH TWENTY FOUR NEXT, ARRIVE
MONTGOMERY SIX THIRTY A.M, MARCH TWENTY FIVE NEXT.

[REDACTED] WCLC, WILL
HEAD GROUP. MEMBERS WILL TRAVEL FROM AIRPORT MONTGOMERY VIA
PRIVATE AND PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION TO OUTSKIRTS MONTGOMERY
JOINING MARCHERS APPROXIMATELY EIGHT AM TO MARCH INTO

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MONTGOMERY FOR PLANNED PROGRAM. FOLLOWING PROGRAM, GROUP WILL RETURN MONTGOMERY AIRPORT, LEAVING FOR LOS ANGELES BETWEEN FIVE THIRTY AND SIX THIRTY P.M., MARCH TWENTY FIVE NEXT, ARRIVING LOS ANGELES NINE THIRTY P.M., SAME DATE. AS OF LATE AFTERNOON MARCH NINETEEN INSTANT, FIFTY TO SIXTY INDIVIDUALS SIGNED UP FOR PLANE TRIP. FIRST PLANE WILL CARRY APPROXIMATELY NINETY. WCLC HOPEFUL TWO HUNDRED WILL MAKE TRIP. REPORTEDLY SEVERAL HOLLYWOOD PERSONALITIES PARTICIPATING.

[REDACTED] FLYING TIGERS# LINES, BURBANK, ADVISED MARCH NINETEEN INSTANT, NO PLANES CONTRACTED FOR FLIGHT TO SELMA, MONTGOMERY OR BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA.

CORE SPONSORED BUS TRIP TO LEAVE LOS ANGELES, MARCH NINETEEN INSTANT SELMA POSTPONED, DUE TO LACK OFFUNDS. HOWEVER, BUS WILL LEAVE SUNDAY OR MONDAY IF FUNDS OBTAINED, OTHERWISE PRIVATE TRANSPORTATION UTILIZED BY LA CORE WHO ARE SCHEDULED TO PARTICIPATE IN LAST TEN MILES OF MARCH.

[REDACTED] ADVISED KMARCH NINETEEN INSTANT, IS DEPARTING ALONE SATURDAY, MARCH TWENTY NEXT VIA DELTA AIRLINES ARRIVING BIRMINGHAM ONE TWELVE AM

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MARCH TWENTY ONE NEXT, PROCEEDING SELMA TO PARTICIPATE IN
ENTIRE MARCH. [REDACTED] VOLUNTEERED INFORMATION RE ABOVE
CHARTER FLIGHT BUT NOT AWARE ANY DETAILS SUPPLEMENTAL TO
ABOVE.

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GREYHOUND AND CONTINENTAL TRAILWAYS ONLY COMPANIES
LA, LICENSED FOR INTERSTATE CHARTER SERVICE. NEITHER HAVE
CHARTER RESERVATION THIS TIME TO ANYWHERE STATE OF
ALABAMA.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC AND SANTA FE HAVE
NO CHARTER TRAINS OR SPECIAL RESERVATIONS FOR ALABAMA.
SOUTHERN PACIFIC ONLY CARRIER GOING DIRECTLY TO MONTGOMERY.
NO INFORMATION DEVELOPED OF PERSONS GOING OR PLANNING TO
GO ALABAMA WITH INTENT TO DISRUPT MARCH.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING LA TO DETERMINE NUMBER
INDIVIDUALS DEPARTING LA DIVISION AND BUREAU AND MOBILE
WILL BE ADVISED.

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FBI TAMPA

8:55 PM EST URGENT 3-19-65 RPM

TO- DIRECTOR, MOBILE AND SELMA

FROM- TAMPA (44-NEW)

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REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA, VOTING

DISCRIMINATION: CIVIL RIGHTS: ELECTIONS LAWS.

MARCH FROM SELMA TO MONTGOMERY, ALA. 3-21-65

REBUTEL ALL SACS TODAY.

SCHEDULED AIRLINE SERVICES TAMPA ADVISED UNABLE FURNISH ANY
INFORMATION REFLECTING UNUSUAL TRAFFIC, TAMPA TO MONTGOMERY, ALA.,
NO AIRLINE SERVICE TAMPA TO SELMA.

SCHEDULED RAILROADS AT TAMPA ADVISE THEY HAVE NO PASSENGER TRAFFIC
TAMPA TO ANY PLACE CLOSE TO SELMA, ALA.

GREYHOUND AND TRAILWAYS BUS SERVICE ADVISE POLL OF TICKET AGENTS
FAILED TO DISCLOSE ANY TICKETS SOLD TO SELMA, ALA., AND WILL ADVISE
IF ANY GROUP MAKES PURCHASE.

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ALL RACIAL AND APPROPRIATE LIAISON SOURCES IN GROUPS SPONSORING
INTERGRATION CONTACTED. NO INFORMATION DEVELOPED TO INDICATE GROUPS
FROM CENTRAL FLORIDA AREA PLANNING TO PARTICIPATE IN THE QUOTE MARCH
UNQUOTE MARCH TWO ONE NEXT, OR TO OPPOSE THOSE WHO DO PARTICIPATE.

SOURCES AT TAMPA STATE NAACP IN FLORIDA WILL NOT PARTICIPATE AS
LEADERS ARE ATTENDING CR CONFERENCE WITH USDJ, CR COMMISSIONER, AT
MIAMI, FLA.

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SOURCES STATE ORGANIZATIONS ACTIVE IN SELMA DEMONSTRATIONS ARE NOT ACTIVE IN CENTRAL FLORIDA AREA, THAT THEY HAVE NO KNOWLEDGE OF ANY GROUP PLANNING TO PARTICIPATE.

ONLY ONE PERSON, [REDACTED] FLA., ALA
DRIVING OWN CAR, TO GO TO SELMA AND NO ORGANIZED GROUP TO GO FROM [REDACTED] b7C

FT. MYERS, LAKE LAND, ORLANDO, SARASOTA AND SAINT PETERSBURG ALL NEGATIVE AS TO INDIVIDUALS OR GROUPS TO GO TO SELMA.

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FBI NEWARK

3:3XXX 3:03 PM EST URGENT 3-18-65 MMR

TO DIRECTOR (157-6-34) AND MOBILE

FROM NEWARK (157-NEW) 2P

0 MARCH FROM SELMA TO MONTGOMERY, ALA. 3-21-65

BUS RIDE TO MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA, MARCH EIGHTEEN, NINETEEN
HUNDRED SIXTY FIVE, FROM NEW YORK CITY, SPONSORED BY
NORTHERN STUDENT MOVEMENT; RACIAL MATTER.

RE NEW YORK TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR, TODAY.

[REDACTED] NJ,
ADVISED THIS DATE BUS CONTAINING FORTY ONE PEOPLE TO
LEAVE [REDACTED] FIVE P.M. TODAY PROCEED TO NYC FOR BRIEFING
AT HEADQUARTERS OF STUDENT NON-VIOLENT COORDINATING
COMMITTEE AND THEN GO WITH TWO OTHER BUSES FROM NYC TO
MONTGOMERY, ALA. GROUP FROM MADISON, NJ, LED BY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] MADISON, NJ,
AND COMPOSED OF CLERGY, LAWYERS, AND SOCIAL WORKERS

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PURPOSE OF GROUP IS TO WORK WITH STUDENT NON-VIOLENT COORDINATING COMMITTEE IN MONTGOMERY, AND FURTHER ESTABLISHMENT OF FREEDOM DEMOCRATIC PARTY. GROUP EXPECTED TO ARRIVE IN MONTGOMERY LATE A.M. OR EARLY EVE, MARCH NINETEEN NEXT, AND WILL REMAIN IN MONTGOMERY UNTIL SUNDAY EVE. BUS FROM MADISON, NJ, IS RED AND GREEN WITH SILVER SIDES, NJ LICENSE OWP FOUR THREE FIVE, MADISON, GROUP NOT EXPECTED TO PARTICIPATE IN MARCHES OR DEMONSTRATION IN MONTGOMERY AREA, AND ARE UNDER INSTRUCTIONS NOT TO BECOME ENGAGED IN ANY MATTERS OF POSSIBLE VIOLENCE.

NEW YORK COGNIZANT MAIL COPY BEING FURNISHED NEW YORK.

FURTHER DETAILS BEING SUBMIT IN LHM.

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TO SACS CHARLOTTE
BIRMINGHAM
MOBILE
MOBILE (SELMA)

FROM DIRECTOR FBI

MARCH FROM SELMA TO MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA,
MARCH TWENTY-ONE THROUGH TWENTY-FIVE, SIXTYFIVE,
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RE CHARLOTTE TEL DIRECTED TO DIRECTOR, BIRMINGHAM,
MOBILE AND MOBILE PAREN SELMA END PAREN.

MOBILE IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY LOCAL, STATE AND MILITARY
AUTHORITIES SELMA AND MONTGOMERY RE INFORMATION THAT

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BIRMINGHAM NOTIFY LOCAL, STATE AND MILITARY AUTHORITIES

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TELETYPE TO SACS CHARLOTTE
BIRMINGHAM
MOBILE
MOBILE (SELMA)
RE: MARCH FROM SELMA TO MONTGOMERY

CHARLOTTE FURNISH BIRMINGHAM, MOBILE AND
MOBILE PAREN SELMA END PAREN WITH FULL DESCRIPTION
OF [REDACTED] AND DESCRIPTION OF AUTOMOBILE HE IS b7c
DRIVING IN ORDER THAT THIS INFORMATION MAY ALSO BE
FURNISHED TO LOCAL, STATE AND MILITARY AUTHORITIES.

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FBI SANANTON

911 PM URGENT 3/20/65 EGL

TO DIRECTOR AND SELMA

FROM SAN ANTONIO /157-376/ 1P

March From Selma to Montgomery Alabama
REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA, VOTING
DISCRIMINATION, CIVIL RIGHTS - ELECTION LAWS.

RE SAN ANTONIO TEL MARCH NINETEEN LAST.

FOUR ADDITIONAL PERSONS LEFT AUSTIN, TEXAS, FOR SELMA
GIVING TOTAL FROM AREA COVERED BY SAN ANTONIO DIVISION OF
EIGHT.

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TO DIRECTOR, MOBILE, MOBILE (SELMA), RICHMOND
FROM NORFOLK (44-188) 2P

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Mr. DeLoach _____
Mr. Casper _____
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CIVIL RIGHTS: ELECTION LAWS.

RE NORFOLK TEL MARCH NINETEEN LAST.

RE NORFOLK TEL MARCH NINETEEN LAST

REFERENCED TEL POINTED OUT THAT [REDACTED] STATED ON MARCH NINETEEN.

THAT A STATE BOARD MEETING (PROBABLY SCLC) WILL BE HELD IN PETERSBURG, VA., MONDAY, MARCH TWENTY TWO, TO DETERMINE IF SIX PEOPLE FROM VIRGINIA WILL GO TO SELMA TO PARTICIPATE. [REDACTED]

NORFOLK MAINTAINING LIAISON WITH SOURCES. BUREAU AND INTERESTED

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OFFICES WILL BE KEPT ADVISED.

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FBI KAN CITY
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TO DIRECTOR AND MOBILE
FROM KANSAS CITY

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA, VOTING
DISCRIMINATION: CIVIL RIGHTS: ELECTION LAWS.

REBUTEL TODAY.

APPROPRIATE SOURCES AND TRANSPORTATION LINES, GREATER
KANSAS CITY AREA, CONTACTED TODAY, NEGATIVELY, AS TO ANY
PERSONS WHO HAVE ALREADY DEPARTED OR ARE KNOWN TO BE PLANNING
ON GOING TO ALABAMA FROM KC DIVISION TO PARTICIPATE IN MARCH, ^{From} SELMA
TO MONTGOMERY, ^{Alabama} SUNDAY, MARCH TWENTYONE. SOURCES ALSO NEGATIVE
AS TO ANY GOING TO ALABAMA TO DISRUPT MARCH. ALL SOURCES
ALERTED FOR ANY CHANGE IN ABOVE INFORMATION.

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The Attorney General

March 20, 1965

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Director, FBI

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PROPOSED MARCH FROM
SELMA TO MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA
ON MARCH 21, 1965

1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Malley
1 - Mr. McGowan
1 - [REDACTED] b7c

I am enclosing a memorandum setting forth results of our contacts with leaders of racial and segregationist groups indicating that neither they nor their organizations have any plans for violence in connection with the Selma to Montgomery march scheduled to begin on March 21, 1965. Additional information regarding the possible number of persons who may participate in the march is also included.

This information has been furnished to the White House.

Enclosure

1 - The Deputy Attorney General (Enclosure)

1 - Mr. John Dear
Acting Assistant Attorney General (Enclosure)

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NOTE: See memorandum, A. Rosen to Mr. Belmont, 3/20/65, JWH/ba.

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THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

March 19, 1965

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PROPOSED MARCH FROM SELMA TO
MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA, March 21, 1965

A check has been made with a number of our key field offices to secure an estimate as to the number of persons who have already proceeded to Selma and Montgomery, Alabama in connection with the current demonstrations and the forthcoming march from Selma to Montgomery.

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I thought you would be interested in the results of this check, which are contained in the attached memorandum. The White House has been advised.

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Enclosure

cc - The Deputy Attorney General (Enclosure)

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**PROPOSED MARCH FROM SELMA TO
MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA, March 21, 1968**

A check with a representative number of our key offices throughout the country produced an estimate that 900 persons have already gone to Selma and Montgomery, Alabama in connection with the current civil rights demonstrations and the forthcoming march from Selma to Montgomery on March 21, 1968. These same offices estimate that 4800 additional persons will depart for Selma or Montgomery prior to or during the march. These are considered minimal estimates, inasmuch as other persons will probably travel to Alabama from still other sections of the country.

The persons mentioned above are in some instances acting independently, but largely are representatives of well known civil rights organizations, religious organizations, college students, and similar groups. A considerable number of these individuals intend to travel to Montgomery during the latter part of the march, rather than participate in the march throughout.

A confidential source of this Bureau has advised that an official of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, which is headed by Martin Luther King, anticipates there will be 9000 persons present in Selma on the first day of the march, and by the end of the march there will be a total of 25,000 persons.

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**PROPOSED MARCH FROM SELMA TO
MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA, March 21, 1965**

A confidential source of this Bureau advised that Martin Luther King talked to his attorney, Clarence Jones, in New York. According to our source, King advised he had a meeting scheduled with the "Federal Government" tonight, arranged by Attorney General Katzenbach, the purpose of which is to "see how much they would be willing to give and help." King said "they are so scared that I think we can get anything out of them." He said that the City of Montgomery "is so determined, we can get anything out of them." King noted that the State of Alabama would not cooperate.

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The Attorney General

March 24, 1965

Director, FBI

**MARCH FROM SELMA TO
MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA
MARCH 21-23, 1965**

1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Malley
1 - Mr. McGowan
1 - [REDACTED]

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I am enclosing a memorandum setting forth information concerning the events of the third day of the march from Selma to Montgomery, Alabama, which commenced on March 21, 1965, along with information pertaining to related incidents.

This information is also being furnished to the White House.

Upon removal of the classified enclosure, this memorandum becomes unclassified.

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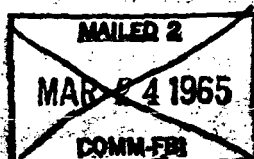
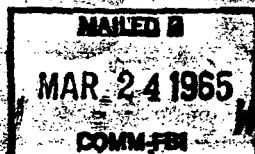
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1 - The Deputy Attorney General (Enclosure)

1 - Mr. John Deas (Enclosure)
Acting Assistant Attorney General

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March 24, 1965

**MARCH FROM SELMA TO
MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA
MARCH 21-25, 1965**

1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Malley
1 - Mr. McGowan
1 - [REDACTED]

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The third day of the march resumed at 8:23 a. m., March 23, 1965, with the marchers being hampered by heavy showers throughout the day. Reverend Andrew J. Young, Executive Director, Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), in the absence of Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr., who was in Cleveland, Ohio, directed the group.

At 7:35 a. m., March 23, 1965, Reverend James Bevel, SCLC, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] joined the march at approximately 9:40 a. m., the same date. He told the marchers of his arrest and admitted driving too fast for conditions.

At 2:11 p. m., the marchers arrived at a farm owned by Mr. A. G. Gaston, Birmingham, Alabama, where they spent the night. This property is located approximately thirty-two miles from Selma, Alabama, on Highway 80. Due to the heavy rain, the campsite was a field of mud and the group spread straw and hay under their tents.

The marchers are scheduled to encamp on the grounds of St. Jude's, a Catholic institution, which is located near the Montgomery, Alabama, city limits on the night of March 24, 1965. Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr., is scheduled to rejoin the march on the morning of March 24, 1965.

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During the day, one of the marchers complained about the drinking water. Military authorities tested it, found it was contaminated with creosote and impounded the water truck.

[REDACTED] advised SCLC had rented a water truck from the Travel Can Company, Montgomery, Alabama, and the truck had been in the custody of SCLC personnel during the entire march. He said he had determined that prior to the march, the truck had been used to haul sewage water and SCLC personnel had put creosote in the water for purification purposes. [REDACTED] feels SCLC personnel accidentally put too much creosote in the water. He said he does not know of anyone who has become ill from drinking the water. Military authorities have advised that fresh water is now being furnished, as required, to the marchers by the military.

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At 3:10 a.m., March 24, 1965, information was received that a group of approximately 200 persons en route from Washington, D. C., to Montgomery, Alabama, by train was stranded in Atlanta, Georgia. It was alleged that the train crew had been threatened and, therefore, would not take these persons to Montgomery. Some members of this group were afraid to go by bus as they felt they would be susceptible to violence by this mode of travel.

Inquiry determined that these persons arrived in Atlanta via Southern Railroad and were to proceed to Montgomery, Alabama, via Atlanta and West Point Railroad. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Atlanta and West Point Railroad, advised he did not have a train crew available to take this train to Montgomery; however, no threats have been received by any crew. Subsequent arrangements were made to include the cars carrying these passengers on a regularly scheduled train leaving Atlanta this morning for Montgomery, Alabama.

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Appropriate state, local and military authorities in Georgia and Alabama have been advised of this information.

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On March 23, 1965, a SCLC official advised there would be a mass rally at the St. Jude's encampment on March 24, 1965, and entertainment for the rally is being coordinated by singer Harry Belafonte. The leaders of the march estimate 5,000 to 10,000 persons will attend this rally.

A source advised on March 23, 1965, that numerous entertainers including Nipsy Russell, Tony Bennett, Tony Perkins, Alan King, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bernstein, Shelley Winters, Floyd Patterson and others will go to Montgomery, Alabama, on March 24, 1965, to join the march.

On the same date, a second source advised that Clarence Jones and Stanley Levison, New York City attorneys, and frequent advisors to Reverend Mr. King, conferred concerning the march. The source advised that Levison asked if he could go to Montgomery, Alabama, on March 25, 1965, with the Americans for Democratic Action group and Jones replied that it would be all right.

For your information, Stanley Levison is a long-time communist whose secret membership in the Communist Party, USA, has been established as recently as 1963. Jones during the mid-1950's held a position of leadership in the Labor Youth League, an organization which has been designated as subversive pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

On March 23, 1965, information was received that anonymous bomb threats were received by the Greystone Hotel, Montgomery, Alabama. Immediate investigation was instituted, and it was determined that an unknown person telephonically contacted the hotel on March 22, 1965, asking if the hotel had a reservation for Reverend Martin Luther King. When a negative reply was given, the caller said, "You had better not or we'll put a bomb in there," and hung up. Two other similar telephone calls were received by the hotel the latest being at 1:00 p.m., March 23, 1965.

Appropriate local and military authorities have been advised of these threats.

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The most recent information received from our field offices reveals that approximately 11,000 people are en route or anticipate going to Montgomery, Alabama, for the final days of the march. Of course, it is not known whether the plans of all those who anticipate going will materialize.

We are continuing to cover every phase of this march and pertinent developments will be promptly furnished.

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9:23PM CST URGENT 3-22-65 MFH
TO DIRECTOR
FROM MOBILE (SELMA) (44-1240)

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. DeLoach	
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MARCH FROM SELMA TO MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA, MARCH TWENTY ONE LAST
TO MARCH TWENTY FIVE NEXT, 1965 - E. CIVIL RIGHTS - ELECTION LAWS

MOBILE TETYPES
REMOVED EARLIER TODAY.

BUREAU AGENTS CONTINUED TO OBSERVE MARCH FROM SELMA TO MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA, THROUGHOUT DAY.

AT TWELVE FORTY FIVE PM, DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING COMPLETED A PRESS CONFERENCE HELD DURING TIME THAT THE RACIAL DEMONSTRATORS WERE TAKING A REST BREAK, IN WHICH KING STATED QUOTE "THE FINDING OF SIX BOMBS IN BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, IS A GHASTLY MANIFESTATION OF FORCE IN ALABAMA. ALABAMA HAS DEVELOPED INTO AN ISLAND OF TERROR. VIOLENCE IS AIDED AND ABETTED BY OFFICERS IN ALABAMA. UNQUOTE."

KING WAS ALSO HEARD TO STATE THAT THURSDAY, MARCH TWENTYFIVE, AT NOON ON THE CAPITOL GROUNDS AT MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA, A MILESTONE IN DEMOCRACY WILL BE REACHED UNQUOTE."

AT ONE THIRTY ONE PM, REVEREND ANDREW YOUNG ADVISE A NEWS SOURCE THAT HE
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MR. BELMONT FOR THE DIRECTOR

O.A. Lynch advised
11:25 P.M. 3-22-65

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HE WAS PRESENTLY NEGOTIATING WITH APPROPRIATE STATE OFFICIALS IN MONTGOMERY FOR CONSTRUCTION OF A PLATFORM TO BE USED THE RACIAL DEMONSTRATION RALLY ON THURSDAY NEXT. DURING THIS NEWS CONFERENCE, DOCTOR MARTIN LUTHER KING RECEIVED AN INQUIRY FROM THE PRESS AS TO WHAT THE PEOPLE OF THE WORLD THOUGHT ABOUT THE RACIAL MOVEMENT IN THE UNITED STATES. KING ANSWERED THAT THE ~~SCAND~~ "SCANDANAVIAN PEOPLE" ANSWERED THAT QUESTION WHEN THEY NOMINATED ME FOR THE NOBEL PRIZE ~~UNQUOTE~~.

AT ONE FORTY SIX PM, IT WAS OBSERVED THAT THE RACIAL DEMONSTRATORS WERE LINED UP THREE ABREAST ON THE LEFT LANE OF HIGHWAY EIGHTY EAST FACING TRAFFIC. THE CIVIL RIGHTS VEHICLES ACCOMPANYING THE MARCH WERE USING RIGHT LANE OF HIGHWAY EIGHTY EAST. THIS RESULTED IN TRAFFIC JAM ON THIS STATE ROUTE AS ALL TRAFFIC ON ROUTE WAS MOVING EAST. AT TWO ZERO THREE PM MARCH WAS TEMPORARILY HALTED AT OLD CREEK BRIDGE TO DIRECT TRAFFIC, WHICH ULTIMATELY RESULTED IN THIRTYONE CARS BEING IMMOBILE.

AT TWO EIGHTEEN PM A DETACHMENT OF MILITARY POLICE CONDUCTED A ~~QUOTE~~ "HEAD COUNT ~~UNQUOTE~~ OF MARCHERS. IT WAS DETERMINED THAT AT THAT TIME THERE WERE THREE ZERO EIGHT CIVIL RIGHTS MARCHERS AND OF THIS NUMBER, TWENTY TWO WERE WHITE. IT WAS ALSO DETERMINED IN THIS HEAD COUNT THAT FIFTEEN OF THE MARCHERS WERE FROM MARENGO COUNTY, TWENTY-ONE FROM WILCOX COUNTY, EIGHTYNINE FROM PERRY COUNTY, ONE FIVE SEVEN FROM DALLAS COUNTY, AND TWENTYTWO GENERAL

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DELEGATES.

AT TWO FORTY PM, SELMA RESIDENT AGENCY RECEIVED WORD THAT THERE WAS ~~QUOTE~~ SOME TROUBLE ~~UNQUOTE~~ AT CAMP SITE NUMBER TWO. AGENTS WERE DISPATCHED TO SITE IMMEDIATELY AND IT WAS DETERMINED THAT TWO ~~SNNC~~ ^{STUDENT NON-VIOLENT COORDINATING COMMITTEE} WORKERS HAD A CONFRONTATION WITH MILITARY POLICE. MILITARY POLICE ^{STUDENT NON-VIOLENT COORDINATING COMMITTEE} ADVISED THAT THE ~~SNNC~~ WORKERS REFUSED TO TAKE INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE MILITARY. NOTHING DEVELOPED FROM THIS CONFRONTATION AND IT WAS QUICKLY ENDED.

AT THREE TWENTYEIGHT PM, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT THERE WOULD BE AN EIGHT THIRTY MASS RALLY MEETING AT CAMPSITE NUMBER TWO FOR ALL CIVIL RIGHTS WORKERS. [REDACTED] ANNOUNCED THAT MARCHERS WOULD GET AN EARLIER START TUESDAY AND EXPECTED TO BE ON THE ROAD AT SEVEN AM. b7c b7D

TWO LARGE BILLBOARDS ON HIGHWAY EAST WERE OBSERVED TO DISPLAY A PICTURE OF MARTIN LUTHER KING WITH A CAPTION ~~QUOTE~~ MARTIN LUTHER KINGS ATTENDS COMMUNISTS TRAINING CAMP ~~UNQUOTE~~, ONE BILLBOARD JUST EAST OF SELMA, ALABAMA, THE OTHER AT THE WEST END OF DANNELLY FIELD, THE MUNICIPAL AIRPORT AT MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA. IT WAS ALSO NOTED THAT IN AREA OF ORIGINAL CAMPSITE NUMBER THREE, LOCATED THIRTYSEVEN MILES EAST OF SELMA, A LARGE SIGN, NOT PREVIOUSLY DISPLAYED, READ ~~QUOTE~~ NO TRESPASSING ~~UNQUOTE~~.

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CAMPSITE NUMBER FOUR STILL IN THE VICINITY OF ST. JUDE'S HOSPITAL, MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA. THIS SITE WILL BE CLOSELY OBSERVED AND EXPLORED BY BUREAU AGENTS TOMORROW, MARCH TWENTY THREE NEXT.

CENTRAL STANDARD TIME
AT FIVE THIRTY SIX PM ~~EST~~ TONIGHT

THE HEAD OF THE COLUMN OF RACIAL DEMONSTRATORS ARRIVED AT CAMPSITE NUMBER TWO. AT FIVE FORTY PM ALL MARCHERS IN CIVIL RIGHTS DEMONSTRATION WERE AT CAMPSITE NUMBER TWO.

BUREAU AGENTS ON SCENE AND WILL OBSERVE ACTIVITIES THROUGHOUT NIGHT.

ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL JOHN DOAR, CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, ON SCENE IN SELMA, BEING ADVISED.

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CC-MR. ROSEN

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont *AK*

FROM : A. Rosen *R*

SUBJECT: PROPOSED MARCH FROM
SELMA, ALABAMA, TO
MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

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DATE: March 19, 1965

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Malley
1 - Mr. McGowan
1 - [REDACTED]

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Mr. Harold Reis, Executive Assistant to the Attorney General, telephonically contacted the Bureau regarding liaison activities for the proposed march. C. L. McGowan of the Civil Rights Section contacted Mr. Reis on this matter.

[REDACTED]

It was ascertained that the Attorney General's Office is establishing direct connections through the Army Communications System with Selma and Montgomery, Alabama, so that they may be in touch with Doar and Departmental representatives directly and in touch with personnel in radio cars. These lines are being connected with the Attorney General's office. Mr. Reis requested that information from the Bureau be sent to the Attorney General's office through Assistant Attorney General Oberdorfer, who will be on Extension 2011. Reis requested the identity of the individual in the Bureau with whom he could maintain liaison. He was advised McGowan's extension is 387 and liaison could be maintained through that number.

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While in the Attorney General's office, it was observed that Reis was in telephonic contact with a Mr. Rustin (presumably Bayard Rustin). Reis pointed out that a meeting is being attempted tonight with the state officials and he believed it would be held at 9:00 p. m. Reis requested of Rustin the identities of "your people" who would be attending a conference which was not further identified. It was observed that the individuals identified by Rustin were Hosea Williams, Reverend Ralph Abernathy, Reverend Andrew Young, Reverend Vivian (probably Cordy T. Vivian).

ACTION:

Liaison will be maintained with Reis regarding plans concerning the proposed march.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : Mr. Rosen *RL*

DATE: March 21, 1965

FROM : C. L. McGowan *CLM*

1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Malley
1 - Mr. McGowan

SUBJECT: PROPOSED MARCH FROM
SELMA TO MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA
ON MARCH 21, 1965

Inspector Joseph A. Sullivan telephonically advised
SA [REDACTED] at 12:50 a.m., 3/21/65, as follows:

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A source has advised that [REDACTED] is now back in
Montgomery. Agents are attempting to locate [REDACTED] and interview
him concerning any planned violence but have been unable to locate
him and are still trying.

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Memorandum to Mr. Rosen
RE: PROPOSED MARCH FROM
SELMA TO MONTGOMERY

Inspector Sullivan said the above information has been disseminated to local authorities at Montgomery, Alabama State Police, Montgomery, and military authorities and will also be disseminated to local and military authorities in Selma.

Inspector Sullivan said it is not known who [REDACTED] might have contacted or how much validity there is to this information. Sullivan said he has not contacted offices in Georgia, North Carolina, or South Carolina; however, they will cover the activities 3/21/65 and if they do show will advise the Bureau and appropriate agencies and authorities. b7c

ACTION

Above information furnished to Major Peter O'Boyle, War Room, Pentagon, at 3:50 a. m., 3/21/65, and to James Flug in the Attorney General's office at 11:31 a. m. on 3/21/65.

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951 PM EST URGENT 3-21-65 EWC

TO DIRECTOR, BIRMINGHAM, MOBILE AND SELMA
FROM CHARLOTTE (44-986)

PROPOSED MARCH FROM SELMA TO MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA, MARCH
TWENTYONE THROUGH TWENTYFIVE, NINETEEN SIXTYFIVE, CR--EL.

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ATTEMPTS ARE CONTINUING IN EFFORT TO DETERMINE IF ANY OTHER

SPARTANBURG, S.C. TO DATE.

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MAJ. Peter A. O'Boyle,
Army War Room,
Pentagon, advised.
11:20 PM 3/21/65

J. Flueg, Dept.
called 11:00 PM; he
asked to call back
3/21/65

Flueg advised
12:25 PM 3/21/65

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BUREAU , MOBILE, BIRMINGHAM, AND SELMA WILL BE KEPT ADVISED
OF ANY DEVELOPMENTS.

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CONSIDER ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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3-20 PMEST & URGENT 3-21-65 PP
TO DIRECTOR AND MOBILE(SELMA)
FROM SAVANNAH

PROPOSED MARCH FROM SELMA TO MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA, MARCH TWENTYONE
THROUGH TWENTYFIVE, NINETEEN SIXTYFIVE, CR-EL.

RE MOBILE(SELMA) TELETYPE 3-21 INSTANT.

CHECK WITH [REDACTED] TODAY FAILED

TO DEVELOP ANY INFO THAT KLANSMAN ARE PRESENTLY ENROUTE
OR PLANNED TO TRAVEL TO SELMA-MONTGOMERY.

EN MOBL MOBILE (SELMA) BEING ADVISED

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RE:

BERNARD S. LEE V. CLARENCE M. KELLY, ET AL.
(U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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U.S. District Judge John Lewis Smith, Jr., and sent to
National Archives.

10:17 a. m.

March 23, 1965

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. BELMONT
MR. DE LOACH
MR. ROSEN

Proposed march Selma to Montgomery Ala, 3-21-25, 1965

The Attorney General called to express his appreciation for the help Bureau people have been on the march in Alabama, particularly the way they are getting information to the Army and Ramsey Clark. I told him I was very glad we could be of assistance; that I had sent a large extra squad of men down and had sent additional agents to Birmingham yesterday.

I advised the Attorney General that we think we know who planted those bombs, the same persons who bombed the church in which four children were killed. He remarked it was tough to solve and I stated we have all the physical evidence here in the Laboratory; that the strange thing about it was that the alarm clock plunger had not been pulled out so it would go off at twelve o'clock; that we can't figure if they forgot to do it or were going to come back as the clocks were set to go off at twelve o'clock but the plungers had not been pulled out.

The Attorney General said he just wanted to thank us; that the Bureau people have been just great down there and he wanted to express his personal appreciation. I told him I appreciate that. He remarked that those Army boys are pretty cool, too. I said yes, they are.

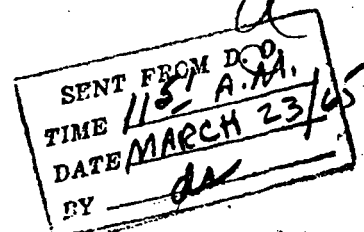
I told him to let us know if in any way we can help either here or down there, and he said he can't think of any way we are not doing everything we can. He said if he thought of anything he would tell us and find out we are already doing it.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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342 PM URGENT 3-21-65 HNM

TO: DIRECTOR, BIRMINGHAM, MOBILE AND MOBILE (SELMA)

FROM: CHARLOTTE 2-P

PROPOSED MARCH FROM SELMA TO MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA, MARCH TWENTYONE
THROUGH TWENTYFIVE, NINETEEN SIXTYFIVE, CR-EL.

RE MOBILE (SELMA) TEL AT TEN TWENTYTHREE A.M. CST TODAY.

ADVISED HAVE RECEIVED NO INFORMATION THAT KLAN MEMBERS FROM N. C.
ARE GOING TO ALABAMA.

HAS STATED HE IS NOT GOING TO ALABAMA
AND KNOWNS OF NO ONE FROM NORTH CAROLINA WHO IS GONG.

AS SET OUT IN CHARLOTTE TEL TO DIRECTOR, WFO, MOBILE AND
SELMA DATED MARCH TWENTY LAST AND CHARLOTTE TEL TO BIRMINGHAM
MOBILE AND SELMA MARCH TWENTY LAST,

IDENTITIES OF ANY INDIVIDUALS WITH HIM UNKNOWN AND
EXACT DESTINATION IN ALABAMA UNKNOWN. ABOVE TEL TO BIRMINGHAM.
MOBILE AND SELMA SET FORTH THAT

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advised 5:10 PM 3/21/65

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advised 5:00 PM 3/21/65

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[REDACTED]
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[REDACTED] RECONTACTED AND COULD FURNISH NO FURTHER
INFORMATION RE [REDACTED] OR THAT UKA MEMBERS ARE GOING TO ALABAMA.
END.

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FBI WASH DC

BH...WKP

FBI BIRMGHAM

MO...CCM

FBI MOBILE

SM...TAT

FBI SELMA ALA

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RE:

BERNARD S. LEE V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL.
(U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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FROM SAN FRANCISCO (1P

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REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, DALLAS COUNTY, ALA., VOTING DISCRIMINATION
CIVIL RIGHTS, ELECTION LAWS.

MARCH FROM Selma To MONTGOMERY, ALA. 3-2-65.

RE SD TEL TODAY

[REDACTED] SF WILL FOLLOW AND REPORT
ANY NEW DEVELOPMENTS AND SO NOTIFY INTERESTED OFFICES.

END

LA AND SD TO BE ADVISED

END AND ACK FOR 2 MGS

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FBI SELMA ALA . cc: Sullivan

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DATE: March 21, 1965

TO : Mr. Rosen

FROM : C. L. McGowan

SUBJECT: MARCH FROM SELMA TO
MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA
MARCH 21 - MARCH 25, 1965

1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Malley
1 - Mr. McGowan

1 - [REDACTED]
1 - [REDACTED]

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THREAT TO BOMB THE
WESTERN RAILROAD OF
ALABAMA, MARCH 21, 1965
DESTRUCTION OF AIRCRAFT
OR MOTOR VEHICLES

The following information was furnished to SA [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] by SAC Joseph Ponder, Atlanta, at 8:28 p. m., 3/21/65, pursuant
to a telephone request from SA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Western Railroad
of Alabama, stated the anonymous threat was received at the Union
Station Ticket Office, Montgomery, Alabama, by a clerk in the office
identified only as (FNU) [REDACTED] who believed he had received this
call about 6:15 p. m. [REDACTED] called the Yard Master at Montgomery
and found the train had departed. [REDACTED] said he first learned of the
threat at 6:30 p. m., and after reaching the Train Master by radio and
stopping the train at Burkeville, fifteen miles out of Montgomery, instructed
the Train Master to proceed but have the crew and a Railroad Special Agent
aboard examine each trestle and bridge en route. No explosives or
obstructions were found. After the train reached Tyler, arrangements were
made to have further checks made by Army Demolition Experts and an Army
guard was posted at each trestle and bridge. The evacuation then proceeded
carrying demonstrators from Tyler to Selma, a distance of eleven miles.
[REDACTED] stated he expected the operation to be completed at about 11 p. m. and
that the train would possibly remain in Selma overnight or would be returned
to Montgomery provided security could be assured for the return trip.

[REDACTED] further advised that a freight train was due to leave
Montgomery en route to Selma at 3 a. m., 3/22/65, and he had contacted
D. Robert Owen of the Department at Selma to see if military protection
could be given this freight train. [REDACTED] said Owen had advised this matter
was under consideration by the military.

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RE: MARCH FROM SELMA TO
MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

[REDACTED] is of the opinion that the anonymous call is the work of a crank, but he is concerned because the section of track involved is very critical to the operation of their railroad. b7c b7D

SA [REDACTED] Selma, advised SA [REDACTED] at 8:30 p. m. that the anonymous threatening call was received at 4:30 p. m. local time by [REDACTED] Louisville and Nashville Railroad in Montgomery. According to [REDACTED] the male caller stated, "You got a passenger train going to Selma and it will be blown up. If you know any of the crew you can let them know." [REDACTED] said to the caller, "I don't suppose there would be any use in asking your name," at which time the caller laughed and hung up. [REDACTED] said that he could not tell whether the caller was a white man or a Negro but that he "wouldn't say if he did know." b7c b7D

[REDACTED] pointed out that the Louisville and Nashville Railroad has no passenger service operating between Montgomery and Selma and that the special train chartered to handle the marchers was in fact a train of the Western Railway. He said that the special train had arrived from Montgomery at the pickup point, about four miles east of Selma. The marchers were being transported by bus from the campsite to the pickup point. He said that an Army bomb disposal team had walked the track from Selma to the pickup point, the route to be taken by the train after loading the marchers, and they found nothing. b7c

The information received from SAC Ponder was furnished to Mr. Harold F. Reis of the Attorney General's Office at 9:05 p. m. and to Colonel John L. Fellows, Army War Room, Pentagon, at 9:15 p. m. by SA [REDACTED]. The information received from SA [REDACTED] was furnished to Colonel Fellows at 9:20 p. m. and to Mr. Reis at 9:25 p. m. by SA [REDACTED]. b7c

At 9:33 p. m. SA [REDACTED] contacted Inspector Sullivan at Selma and requested him to advise local authorities of the instant threat and the fact that the railroad company feels insecure concerning the freight train leaving Montgomery at 3 a. m., 3/22/65, unless military protection is afforded. Inspector Sullivan said he would advise the Selma and Montgomery Police Departments and the Alabama State Patrol. Inspector

Memorandum to Mr. Rosen
RE: MARCH FROM SELMA TO
MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

Sullivan stated that the train was en route from Tyler to Selma with about one thousand passengers and that only one trip would be made. He stated this trip would be completed about 9 p. m. local time.

At 10 p. m. SA [REDACTED] advised Mr. Reis that local authorities were being notified.

At 10:13 p. m. SA C. L. McGowan advised SA [REDACTED] at Selma that the Sheriff's Offices of Dallas County, Lowndes County, and Montgomery County should be notified of the above threat.

Chen [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : Mr. Rosen *Re*

DATE: March 21, 1965

FROM : C. L. McGowan *cl*

- 1 - Mr. Rosen
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- 1 - [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: MARCH FROM SELMA TO
MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA
MARCH 21 THROUGH MARCH 25, 1965

THREAT TO BOMB THE WESTERN
RAILROAD OF ALABAMA
MARCH 21, 1965
DESTRUCTION OF AIRCRAFT OR
MOTOR VEHICLES

Mr. Harold Reis in the Attorney General's Office called at 6:53 p. m. to advise that representatives of the Department in Selma have furnished information to the Attorney General's Office that a threat had been received to bomb the Western Railroad of Alabama. Reis could furnish no specific information relating to the threat as to whether it involved moving stock or facilities or whether the threat was directed against the railroad in or near Selma or elsewhere. He pointed out that the Western Railroad of Alabama had entered into an agreement to transport the vast majority of the marchers from the camp site back to Selma this evening. In view of the fact that the trains were to depart shortly, Reis requested that [REDACTED] or [REDACTED] of the Western Railroad of Alabama, who are located in Atlanta, Georgia, be interviewed immediately. He furnished the telephone number w at which they could be reached as [REDACTED]

Reis was questioned as to whether [REDACTED] or [REDACTED] had actually received the bomb threat or were the complainants in the matter and he stated he believed so but was not sure. Reis stated he was certain that Departmental representatives in Selma had advised the FBI of the threat.

Reis requested that he or someone in the Attorney General's Office be advised of the results of the interview with [REDACTED] or [REDACTED]

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Memorandum to Mr. Rosen
RE: MARCH FROM SELMA
TO MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

ACTION:

Senior Resident [REDACTED] was telephonically contacted at Selma and furnished pertinent information set forth above. [REDACTED] stated that to his knowledge, the Bureau had not been notified of the alleged threat against Western Railroad of Alabama and that the last report that he had received from the Agent maintaining liaison with the National Guard was that the campers were to be transported in trucks and buses and the railroad was not be to used. [REDACTED] stated that he would immediately contact Atlanta and arrange for them to interview either [REDACTED] or [REDACTED] in the matter and to instruct Atlanta to furnish results of interview immediately to the Bureau as well as to Selma.

[REDACTED] was further instructed to contact Departmental representatives in Selma to determine what if any information they might have concerning this threat. He stated he would do so and would advise the Bureau.

Senior Resident Agent [REDACTED] was instructed to notify the appropriate military authorities responsible for the safety of the marchers of the alleged threat.

SEE ADDENDUM PAGE 3.

ADDENDUM [REDACTED]

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At 7:40 p. m. Inspector Sullivan was contacted to determine what the results of Selma's inquiries had been and whether through Atlanta's interview of [REDACTED] or [REDACTED] it had been determined whether either one of them had actually received the anonymous threat, and if not, if they had through the interview of [REDACTED] or [REDACTED] identified and interviewed the actual recipient.

Sullivan stated that he had instructed SA [REDACTED] not to contact Atlanta and arrange for the interview of [REDACTED] or [REDACTED] because he felt it was not necessary since inquiries in Selma developed that the actual recipient of the threat was [REDACTED] with the Western Railroad of Alabama in Montgomery named [REDACTED] whom they were arranging to interview.

It was pointed out to Sullivan that the Attorney General's office, as SA [REDACTED] had previously been advised, was greatly concerned about the matter, had requested that [REDACTED] or [REDACTED] be interviewed immediately for any information they had, and had requested they be furnished the results of the interview. Sullivan stated he did not feel it was necessary to interview either one.

I immediately called SAC Ponder in Atlanta and instructed him to have [REDACTED] or [REDACTED] interviewed and to telephonically furnish the results of the interview to the Bureau so the Attorney General's office could be advised.

[REDACTED]

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FBI SELMA ALA

5:19AMCST URGENT 3-21-65 MFH

TO DIRECTOR

FROM MOBILE (SELMA) (44-1240)

RACIAL MATTERS

PROPOSED MARCH FROM SELMA TO MONTGOMERY, ALA., MARCH TWENTY ONE,
NINETEEN SIXTY FIVE. CR EL.

ALA.

AT ONE THIRTY PM GROUP OF WHITE PEOPLE KNOWN AS ~~AN ORGANIZATION~~
FOR BETTER GOVERNMENT IN ALABAMA COMMENCED MARCH FROM CRAMPTON
BOWL AREA TO POST OFFICE BUILDING, MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA. POLICE
ON SCENE ESTIMATED TWO HUNDRED INDIVIDUALS MARCHED IN ORDERLY
FASHION TO DESTINATION, ARRIVING ONE FIFTYFIVE PM, AND CARRYING
POSTERS URGING SEGREGATION. GROUP HEADED BY ~~FRED GRESSSELL~~ AND
ROBERT ~~MC CORMICK~~. TALK WAS MADE TO GROUP AT DESTINATION BY
~~MC CORMICK~~. GROUP ~~DISPERSED~~ AT TWO TIRTY PM AT REQUEST OF LEADERS
WITH NO INCIDENTS OCCURRING. NO VIOLENCE ADVOCATED.

ALA.

LITERATURE ANNOUNCING PUBLIC MEETING OF AMERICAN STATES

RIGHTS PAMPHLET AT CIVIC ROOM, WHITLEY HOTEL, MONTGOMERY, EIGHT PM

57 JAN 27 1966 NT, WAS PASSED OUT TO CRAMPTON PAMPHLETS STATES

60 MAR 26 1965 SPONSORED BY ASRP, POST OFFICE BOX EIGHT THREE NINE

NINE, ENSLEY STATION, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, AND WILL DEAL WITH

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AMERICAN STATES RIGHTS PARTY

PROPOSED MARCH OF WHITES FROM MONTGOMERY TO SELMA, ALABAMA,
MARCH TWENTYONE NEXT. LITERATURE LISTED JAMES B. ~~MC~~ DANIELS AS ALA.
NATIONAL CHAIRMAN AND JERRY ~~BUTTON~~ AS INFORMATION DIRECTOR.
NO ADDRESS FURNISHED FOR EITHER INDIVIDUAL. MEETING WILL BE COVERED. ALA. AMERICAN STATES RIGHTS PARTY

WALKER JOHNSON, DEPARTMENTAL ATTORNEY, MONTGOMERY,
ALABAMA, BEING ADVISED.

END.

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FBI WASH DC

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RE:

BERNARD S. LEE V. CLARENCE M. KELLY, ET AL.
(U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

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FBI LOS ANG.

10-47PM URGENT 3-22-65 RM

TO DIRECTOR

PHOENIX

MOBILE

MOBILE(SELMA)

FROM LOS ANGELES 44-1103

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA. VOTING
DISCRIMINATION, CR, EL.

March from Selma to Montgomery, Ala, 3-21-65

REMYTEL TO BUREAU AND MOBILE MARCH TWENTY TWO INSTANT.

[REDACTED] CONTINENTAL TRAILWAYS BUS
SYSTEM, LOS ANGELES, REPORTS CHARTER BUS NO FOUR SEVEN ZERO EIGHT
WITH THIRTY EIGHT PASSANGERS LEFT LOS ANGELES FEDERAL BUILDING
SEVEN SEVENTEEN PM, MARCH TWENTY TWO INSTANT. FIRST STOP TUCSON,
ARIZONA, SIX AM, MARCH TWENTY THREE. WILL DEBARK PASSENGERS
TRAILWAYS DEPOT MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA, TWO PM WEDNESDAY, MARCH TWENTY
FOUR NEXT. TIME OF RETURN INDEFINITE. BUS CHARTERED
BY L.A. CORE.

END

PHOENIX MOBILE AND SELMA WILL BE ADVISED SEPARATELY

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11:55 AM CST URGENT 3-23-65 RLB

TO DIRECTOR AND MOBILE(SELMA)

FROM OMAHA 44-75 PP

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA, VOTING DISCRIMINATION;
CIVIL RIGHTS-ELECTION LAWS.

March from Selma to Montgomery, Ala. 3-21-65

REOMTEL MARCH TWENTY LAST.

THE OMAHA WORLD HERALD NEWSPAPER ON MARCH TWENTYTWO LAST CARRIED
ARTICLE RE DEPARTURE OF TWENTY STUDENTS AND FACULTY MEMBERS FROM
MORNINGSIDE COLLEGE, SIOUX CITY, IOWA ON MARCH TWENTYONE LAST FOR
MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA, TO PARTICIPATE IN MARCH ON ALABAMA CAPITOL MARCH
TWENTYFIVE NEXT.

THE LINCOLN STAR, LINCOLN, NEBRASKA, NEWSPAPER, ON SAME DATE
CARRIED ARTICLE RE DEPARTURE ON MARCH TWENTYONE LAST OF THREE STUDENTS
FROM NEBRASKA WESLEYAN, TWO STUDENTS FROM UNIV OF NEBRASKA, ONE
STUDENT FROM KEARNEY STATE COLLEGE AND ONE MINISTER FROM OMAHA FOR
MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA. ACCORDING TO ARTICLE, THESE PERSONS AFFILIATED WITH
NATIONAL STUDENT CHRISTIAN FEDERATION, WILL AID IN MONTGOMERY VOTER
REGISTRATION DRIVE UNTIL THURSDAY WHEN THEY WILL JOIN LAST PART OF

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SELMA TO MONTGOMERY CIVIL RIGHTS MARCH.

BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED OF ANY FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS.

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FBI WASH DC

SM CFS

FBI SELMA ALA

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cc. [REDACTED]

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FBI NEW YORK

8-26PM EST URGENT 3-22-65 MFR

TO DIRECTOR, FBI -9- /44-12831/ AND MOBILE AND MOBILE/SELMA

FROM NEW YORK /44-1129/

March From Selma to Montgomery
Ala 3-21-65

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, ALABAMA VOTING DISCRIMINATION.,
CR., EL.

ON MARCH TWENTYTWO, SIXTYFIVE, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NYC, ADVISED THAT NATIONAL OFFICE
NAACP WILL HAVE NO PARTICIPATION IN SELMA TO MONTGOMERY MARCH, BUT
IT IS POSSIBLE INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS OF NAACP CHAPTERS MAY PARTICIPATE.
NATIONAL NAACP IS NOT ENCOURAGING ANY PARTICIPATION HOWEVER.

ON MARCH TWENTYTWO, SIXTYFIVE, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NYC, ADVISED NATIONAL
CORE WILL NOT PARTICIPATE IN SELMA TO MONTGOMERY MARCH IN ANY FORM, BUT
POSSIBLY INDIVIDUAL CORE MEMBERS MAY PARTICIPATE. FARMER CURRENTLY OUT
OF TOWN IN JONESBORO, LOUISIANA, TO OVERSEE RECONSTRUCTION OF TWO NEG-
RO CHURCHES BURNED LAST YEAR. FARMER WILL BE IN NYC ON THURSDAY, MARCH
TWENTYFIVE, SIXTYFIVE, FOR SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT AND WILL DEFINITELY TAKE
NO PART IN ALABAMA MARCH.

END AN ACK FOR THE.....

ALS...ACK FOR [REDACTED]

FBI WMSH DC

cc: Mr. Sullivan

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Rosen *RL*

DATE: March 23, 1965

FROM : C. L. McGowan *CLM*

1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Malley
1 - Mr. McGowan
1 - [REDACTED]
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SUBJECT: MARCH FROM SELMA TO
MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA
MARCH 21-25, 1965

ala
SA [REDACTED] Selma Resident Agency, advised at 8:30 a.m., 3/23/65, that at 6:46 a.m., this morning, a [REDACTED] (phonetic) was removed from the campsite and taken to a hospital (name unknown) in Montgomery, Alabama. [REDACTED] at the campsite indicated that [REDACTED] was suffering some kind of psychotic condition.

ACTION:

SA [REDACTED] advised the hospital would be contacted and the complete facts determined.

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2:47 PM PM CST 3-20-65 URGENT LMS

TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC, MOBILE (SELMA) 44-557

PROPOSED COVERAGE SELMA TO MONTGOMERY MARCH, MARCH TWO ONE SIXTYFIVE, *March from Selma to Montgomery, Ala*

AS OF TIME OF PREPARATION OF THIS COMMUNICATION, THE MARCH PLANS CIVIL RIGHTS WORKERS HAVE NOT YET BEEN FORMALIZED. THE MOST RECENT INFORMATION AVAILABLE IS THAT THE CAMP SITE SELECTED FOR THE BIVOUAC ON THE FIRST DAY OF THE MARCH HAS BEEN DENIED THE MARCHERS AND NO ALTERNATE SITE LOCATED AS OF THIS TIME.

LOCAL AUTHORITIES AND MILITARY AUTHORITIES ARE UNABLE TO FORMALIZE THEIR PLANS UNTIL CIVIL RIGHTS MARCHERS' PLANS HAVE CRYSTALIZED, THEREFORE, THESE SOURCES HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO FURNISH ANY DEFINITE DATA AS TO THEIR PROPOSED ACTIVITIES. LIAISON HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED AT THESE LEVELS, ADVICE WILL BE FURNISHED PROMPTLY WHEN SUCH PLANS ARE DRAWN. THEIR PLANS WILL INCLUDE HONORING ALL BUREAU OPERATIONS AND AFFORDING FREE ACCESS TO BUREAU PERSONNEL AND VEHICLES TO ALL ZONES WHEREIN BUREAU OPERATIONS ARE DEEMED NECESSARY AND DESIRABLE.

IN THE ABSENCE OF SPECIFIC DATA AS TO PROPOSED MARCH PLANS A PLAN HAS BEEN PREPARED FOR THE DEPLOYMENT OF AGENT

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PERSONNEL WHICH WILL BE USED AS A GUIDE IN FIXING COVERAGE WHEN DEFINITE LINES ARE MADE BY THE MARCHERS AND COVERING AUTHORITIES.

THE FOCAL POINT OF OPERATION THE FIRST DAY WILL BE THE STARTING POINT OF THE MARCH PROBABLY AT BROWN CHAPEL AME CHURCH AREA, SELMA. THE ANTICIPATED CROWD OF MARCHERS WILL BE ABLE TO FORM WITHIN THE ZONE BORDERED BY THE NEGRO HOUSING PROJECT FRONTING ON THE CHURCH WHERE THE POLICE HAVE BEEN CONTAINING THE DEMONSTRATORS DURING THE PAST WEEK. IT WILL TAKE THREE TO FOUR HOURS TO ORGANIZE AND DISPERSE THE ASSEMBLED CROWD, THEREFORE COVERAGE THE BULK TO THE DAY WILL BE PROVIDED IN THIS AREA. BEYOND THIS THE COVERAGE INDICATED BELOW SHOULD BE SELF EXPLANATORY. SPECIFIC COVERAGE IS AS FOLLOWS: (1) A LIAISON TEAM AT THE BROWN CHAPEL PARSONAGE AND CHURCH ZONE TO COVER THE ASSEMBLY AND DISPATCH OF THE CROWD. (2) LIAISON TEAM AT MARCH COORDINATION OFFICE BASEMENT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH. (3) LIAISON TEAM WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT AND MILITARY MARCH COORDINATOR AT SCENE BROWN CHAPEL AREA. (4) FOUR AGENTS ON FOOT WITH PERSONAL RADIO EQUIPMENT AND FOUR CARS WITH TWO AGENTS EACH OBSERVING ACTIVITIES AT THE SCENE OF ASSEMBLY AND COVERING PERIMETER

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OF THE SCENE. (5) THREE MOBILE UNITS TWO MEN EACH OBSERVING FLOW OF MARCHERS OVER SEVEN BLOCK ROUTE WITHIN SELMA CITY LIMITS FROM BROWN CHAPEL TO PETTUS BRIDGE. (6) FIXED OBSERVATION POINTS AND TWO MEN EACH AT EACH END OF PETTUS BRIDGE. THIS IS A STANDBY TYPE OF RESPONSIBILITY AS THE PETTUS BRIDGE IS A BOTTLE-NECK IN THE MARCH ROUTE AND A POTENTIAL ZONE OF TROUBLE AT EITHER END. (7) POPULATION CONCENTRATION IS LIMITED EAST OF BRIDGE. THE MAIN HIGHWAY IS PARALLELED BY ACCESS ROADS FOR ABOUT ONE MILE ON EITHER SIDE. THESE ROADS AND VICINITY WILL BE OBSERVED BY TWO CARS ON EACH SIDE OF THE HIGHWAY COVERING ONE MILE ZONE. (8) TWO CARS STATIONED WELL IN ADVANCE OF THE MARCH ROUTE AND WILL MOVE FORWARD CONTINUALLY OBSERVING THE ROUTE OVER WHICH THE PARADE WILL PROCEED FOR ANY CONCENTRATION OF PEOPLE, SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITIES AND OTHER ACTIVITIES OF INTEREST TO BUREAU OPERATIONS. (9) LIAISON MEN WILL BE STATIONED AT CRAIG FIELD WHICH ADJOINS THE MAIN HIGHWAY APPROXIMATELY FOUR MILES EAST OF SELMA. THIS MAN WILL COORDINATE WITH AIR POLICE TO HAVE SECURITY RESPONSIBILITY FOR CRAIG FIELD WHICH BORDERS THE HIGHWAY FOR DISTANCE OF OVER A MILE. (10) SA PHOTOGRAPHER WILL BE STATIONED AT CRAIG FIELD TO MAKE AERIAL OBSERVATIONS

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OF THE MARCH ROUTE AND TAKE ANY DESIRED PICTURES. (11) A MOBILE UNIT WILL OPERATE FROM MILE FIVE OF THE MARCH ROUTE TO MILE ELEVEN WHERE THE CAMP SITE OF THE MARCH ROUTE IS TENTATIVELY LOCATED.

(12) A MOBILE UNIT WILL OPERATE FROM MILE ELEVEN TO MILE SIXTEEN OF THE MARCH ROUTE. THIS UNIT AND UNIT ELEVEN WILL COVER ACCESS ROADS, PARALLEL ROADS, AND MAINTAIN A CONTINUING ALERT FOR ANY POSSIBLE CONCENTRATION OF PERSONS OR DIFFICULTIES ORIGINATING ALONG THE ADVANCED ROUTE.

NO. THIRTEEN. LIAISON AGENT WILL BE IN CONTINUING CONTACT WITH THE MARCH COMMAND POST IN MONTGOMERY.

(NO. FOURTEEN. LIAISON AGENT WILL MAINTAIN CONTINUING CONTACT WITH HEADQUARTERS OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT IN MONTGOMERY.

NO. FIFTEEN. FOUR MOBILE UNITS WITH TWO MEN EACH WILL COVER THE ACTIVITIES IN THE CAMP SITE ZONE AFTER THE CAMP IS SET UP. THEIR DUTIES WILL INCLUDE OBSERVING THE

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TRAFFIC FLOW TO AND FROM THE CAMP AND CHECKING THE SURROUNDING AREA FOR ACTIVITIES OF INTEREST TO THE BUREAU .

NO. SIXTEEN. SIX MEN WILL BE ATTACHED TO BUREAU HEADQUARTERS IN SELMA DURING FIRST DAY OF THE MARCH AND AS MARCH PROCEEDS WILL BE TRANSFERRED TO MONTGOMERY HEAD-QUARTERS TO COORDINATE COMMUNICATIONS, TRANSPORTATION, AND DISPATCH ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES.

THESE PLANS ARE FLEXIBLE, ARE TO BE USED AS GUIDES ONLY. TWENTYFOUR HOUR COVERAGE WILL BE AFFORDED TO THE MARCH. WE HAVE A POOL OF RESERVE PERSONNEL TO DO INVESTIGATIVE WORK ARISING OUT OF THE OBSERVATIONS OF THE OBSERVERS ON THE SCENE. WE HAVE REPLACEMENT PERSONNEL IN CASE OF DIFFICULTIES. WE HAVE EMERGENCY PERSONNEL WHICH WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR USE AS NEEDED IN CASE ANY INCIDENTS DEVELOP REQUIRING ATTENTION.

DURING PERIOD OF THE MARCH OUR INVESTIGATIVE ACTIVITIES WILL BE SERIOUSLY HAMPERED BY THE PARTICIPATION OF SO MANY PERSONS TO WHOM WE DESIRE TO TALK TO IN MARCH ACTIVITIES. THEREFORE, OUR MAJOR CONCENTRATION DURING THE MARCH PERIOD WILL BE ON MARCH COVERAGE RATHER THAN

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INVESTIGATIVE MATTERS PERTAINING TO CASES WHICH HAVE DEVELOPED PREVIOUSLY TO THE MARCH HERE IN SELMA AND IN MONTGOMERY.

WE BELIEVE THAT OUR PERSONNEL COMPLEMENT WILL PROVIDE THE FLEXIBILITY NECESSARY TO MEET ANY SITUATION WHICH MIGHT DEVELOP.

OUR COMMUNICATION COVERAGE WILL INCLUDE MONITORING THE STATE AND SHERIFF'S OFFICE OPERATIONS AND ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE ESTABLISHED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO MONITOR THE MILITARY PHASE OF MARCH RADIO TRANSMISSION IF EQUIPMENT IS AVAILABLE AND MILITARY AUTHORITIES ARE WILLING.

INVESTIGATIVE PERSONNEL ARE MAINTAINING CONTACT WITH INFORMANTS AND SOURCES IN THE SELMA- MONTGOMERY AREAS AND WILL CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN CONTACT THROUGHOUT THE PERIOD OF MARCH .

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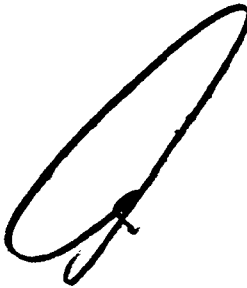
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The attached teletype from Inspector Sullivan in Selma sets out the coverage Agents will afford the march from Selma which starts on 3/21/65. This was furnished at the Bureau's request and appears satisfactory.

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A handwritten signature, possibly reading "D. J. Sullivan", is written in dark ink. The signature is stylized, with a large loop at the top and a horizontal line extending to the right.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Rosen

DATE: March 21, 1965

FROM : C. L. McGowan

1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Malley
1 - [REDACTED]
1 - Mr. McGowan

SUBJECT: PROPOSED MARCH FROM SELMA
TO MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA
MARCH 21 - 25, 1965
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The following is a chronology of developments on March 21, 1965.

9:50 a.m.

SA [REDACTED] Selma Resident Agency, advised that at the present the tentative plans are for the march to start between 10 and 11 a.m. Central Standard Time (CST) (11 to 12 noon Washington time). There is at present a meeting at the Brown's Chapel AME Church. Approximately 100 individuals are inside the church and another 300 outside of the church.

[REDACTED] advised that the weather although sunny is crisp and cool. There are no gatherings of spectators in the vicinity of the church. The military are stationed in the vicinity of the church and at the Courthouse.

The marchers plan to spend the night at a campsite about 8/10 of a mile south of U. S. Highway Number 80 at a point 7.6 miles east of Selma. The campsite is the property of a Mr. Hall, a Negro farmer. (CLM:cac)

11:00 a.m.

As of 10 a.m. CST (11 a.m. Washington time), SA [REDACTED] Selma, telephonically furnished the following information. As of 10 a.m. CST, approximately 1,100 individuals were gathered at the Brown's Chapel AME Church. The crowd was continuing to build up and as of 10 a.m. it was estimated that 3,000 persons would actually start the initial stage of the march which is scheduled to leave the church at 11 a.m. CST (noon Washington time).

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As of 10 a.m. CST, 400 regular Army troops were in the downtown area of Selma manning the street corners preparatory to the march. Colonel Paul D. O'Donnell has advised that regular Army troops will afford coverage of the marchers while they are in the City of Selma. O'Donnell stated these troops will parallel the marchers on the streets immediately parallel to Broad Street in Selma down which the Negroes will march. They will cover the marchers in this manner until the marchers reach the Edmund Pettus Bridge at which point the Federalized Alabama National Guard will take over.

The National Guard will have responsibility for the marchers for the duration of the march. According to SA [REDACTED] officers of the Selma Police Department will assist the regular Army troops in controlling traffic while the marchers are in the City of Selma. b7C

[REDACTED] advised that as of 5 a.m. this morning, the Alabama Highway Patrol had no plans to participate in policing the march whatsoever.

The 300 individuals who will continue the march tomorrow and Monday were being afforded physical examinations at the church at 10 a.m. to insure that they are in physical condition to take part in the march. Reportedly, leaders of the march have instructed march participants that they are not to use any other hospitals in the event they are injured or feel indisposed other than the Negro Good Samaritan Hospital and the Negro Burwell Infirmary.

With reference to Birmingham's teletype 3/21/65 setting forth information [REDACTED] b7D

[REDACTED] SA [REDACTED] was instructed to insure that appropriate local, state and military authorities were advised. [REDACTED] stated that this had already been done. b7C

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He was further instructed to contact Birmingham and instruct Birmingham to follow this matter closely and to keep the Bureau and Selma advised of all pertinent developments. He stated he would do so. [REDACTED]

12:45 p.m.

SA [REDACTED] advised that the march had not gotten underway as yet and appeared it might be another hour before they do start. Martin Luther King is now speaking at the church and approximately 2,500 people have gathered to participate in the march. b7c

He advised that Dick Gregory, Sammy Davis, Jr., Dr. Ralph Bunche, Reverend Ralph Abernathy and C. T. Vivian are also at the church. [REDACTED] indicated that part of the delay is that they were awaiting some of the 25 individuals who are scheduled to lead the march. [REDACTED] did not know which ones had not appeared as yet. b7c

He stated the Army has the church area pretty well "bottled up." There are no large gatherings anywhere near the church other than the participants in the march. There are some onlookers on various corners in town but no large gatherings of individuals.

He stated that the Military Police of the Army will parallel the line of march along the streets in Selma until the group reaches the Edmund Pettus Bridge. On the otherside of the Alabama River after they cross the bridge, the military forces to be used will be members of the Alabama National Guard.

He stated there had been a change in the Army command. A Colonel Armstrong was supposed to be the operations officer but apparently he had not been located. Information was received from Colonel O'Donnell, who is the intelligence officer, at 12:30 a.m. that Brigadier General H. V. Graham of the Alabama National Guard will be in charge of the operations. The over-all commander is still Major General Turner, and he may step in and take over at any time if he so desires; however, the control of the operations will be under the direction of Brigadier General Graham for the present.

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[REDACTED] did not have any details as to the way vehicle traffic will be handled on U. S. Highway 80 during the march. Inspector Sullivan was at the time of the call conferring with Brigadier General Graham and will advise the Bureau when he returns to the office. (CLM/cac) (Furnished James Flug, Attorney General's office, 1:05 p.m. 3/21/65, [REDACTED]) *chm b7c*

1:35 p.m.

Inspector Sullivan advised that the march had just gotten underway and that the marchers were being afforded coverage by regular Army troops. Regular Army troops were to cover the marchers through the City of Selma and coverage of the marchers was to be turned over to the Federalized Alabama National Guard when the marchers crossed the Edmund Pettus Bridge.

Two of the four lanes of Highway 80 have been blocked off to accommodate the marchers. No traffic problem is anticipated as a result of the action since the other two lanes which previously had been for one-way traffic are now being used for two-way traffic.

Organizers of the march were shaping the marchers in rows of eight to ten persons, and it is estimated that 2,000 to 2,500 individuals will participate in the march. It cannot be determined at this time that all of those gathered at the church will participate since some of them may be merely spectators.

A number of cars bearing "redneck" signs protesting the march were observed by Agents on the other side of the Edmund Pettus Bridge. The military authorities were alerted and advised that they would handle.

The City of Montgomery issued a permit to Robert Shelton of the United Klans of America, Inc., to conduct a parade within the limits of the City of Montgomery starting at 2 p.m. this afternoon. The permit expires at 6 p.m. this

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evening and directs that the demonstrators participating in the parade conduct themselves in an orderly manner during the demonstration and to disperse in an orderly manner when the demonstration is completed. Bureau Agents will observe and photograph the planned demonstration in Montgomery.

A few units of the Alabama Highway Patrol were in evidence across the Edmund Pettus Bridge but the exact nature of their function is not known. [REDACTED] (An effort was made at 2 p.m. to immediately furnish this information to James Flug in the Attorney General's Office. His secretary stated that he was not available and that she would have him call back immediately. Flug called back at 2:26 p.m. at which time the information was furnished to him.) [REDACTED]

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At 2:47 p.m. Inspector Sullivan was asked about a report which had been picked up by Washington Field Office that the march was stopped because explosives had been found along the road. He stated that there is no truth to this report but added that the marchers had stopped to rest a few minutes before, and he did not know whether or not they had yet resumed the march. Sullivan also stated that he had talked to Montgomery a few minutes before, at which time 62 cars and 92 people were lined up at Patterson Field for the Klan Motorcade to the County Court House. [REDACTED]

As of 3:00 p.m., CST (4:00 p.m. Washington time) Special Agent [REDACTED] Selma, advised that the parade body was at that time 2.8 miles outside the city of Selma. Approximately 25 marchers had dropped out and returned to Selma. The main body of paraders consist of about 2,900 persons. No incidents reported. [REDACTED] b7c

5 p.m.

As of 4 p.m. CST the main body of the parade group was resting at a point in the vicinity of Craig Field which is about four miles outside of Selma. Two bus loads of marchers had returned to Brown's Chapel AME Church. The main body of the parade group still consists of between 2,800 and 2,900 individuals. No pertinent incidents have occurred. [REDACTED]

6:30 p.m.

At 5:30 p.m. CST, Special Agent [REDACTED] Selma Resident Agency, advised that the marchers had reached campsite numer one at Hall's Farm which is seven miles east of Selma and three-quarters of a mile south off of Highway 80. Four tents are being set up, each of which will accommodate approximately 150 marchers. One of the tents displays a sign indicating it is sponsored by the International Ladies Garment Workers Union. The overflow of the marchers, other than those who will be accommodated in the campsite area, are expected to be transported back to Selma by trucks. They will rejoin the main body of marchers again tomorrow morning and will proceed for the remaining three miles that Highway 80 is a dual highway. At the point where the highway constricts to two lane, all but 300 of the marchers will return to Selma. b7c

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The military forces are setting up a perimeter around the campsite in order to be in position to cope with any possible disruptive elements. Agents in Bureau cars will also be dispersed around the perimeter area in order to be in a position to make appropriate observations and report to the Bureau. [REDACTED] (James Flug in the Attorney General's Office was furnished pertinent information as set forth above.)

8:30 p.m.

SA [REDACTED] Selma Resident Agency, called to furnish information concerning the bomb threat to the Western Railroad of Alabama special train. This information is set out in a separate memorandum. Special Agent [REDACTED] also advised that the marchers are presently at the campsite, on the property of David Hall. He said that buses are carrying marchers from the campsite to a loading point approximately four miles east of Selma where they will board the special train for transportation into Selma. He said that no incidents have occurred. [REDACTED] b7c

9:33 p.m.

Inspector Sullivan advised about one thousand demonstrators were loaded on a train to return them from Tyler to Selma and that the train should arrive about 9:00 p.m. (10:00 p.m. Washington time). This would complete the evacuation of those returning to Selma and there would be no further train trips. Upon arrival in Selma, the group is to march to Brown's Chapel AME Church and is expected to disperse shortly thereafter. Three hundred marchers together with support personnel will remain overnight at the campsite.

Tight military security will be maintained during the night and there will be substantial coverage by Agents throughout the night.

Breakfast for the marchers is scheduled for 6:30 a.m. on 3/22/65, and the time for starting the march is yet uncertain. Plans are to cover fourteen miles on 3/22/65, the destination being Steele's Field. They are to march four abreast until they reach the two-lane portion of the highway; then they will change to two abreast, marching on the east-bound shoulder of the highway.

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Inspector Sullivan is to notify Montgomery and Selma Police Departments and the Alabama State Highway Patrol of threat made to bomb evacuation train earlier in the evening. [REDACTED]

10:13 p.m.

SA [REDACTED] Selma, was advised by SA C. L. McGowan to notify Sheriffs of Lowndes, Dallas and Montgomery Counties of above bomb threat. [REDACTED] b7c

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9-41AM PST URGENT 3/22/65 MFH

TO DIRECTOR, MOBILE, MOBILE(SELMA), LOS ANGELES AND

SAN FRANCISCO

FROM SAN DIEGO (44-292) 2P

MARCH FROM SELMA TO MONTGOMERY, ALA.
REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA, VOTING DISCRIMINATION. CIVIL RIGHTS. ELECTION LAWS.

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Casper	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
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FBI RICHMOND

1244PM

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TO DIRECTOR AND MOBILE (SELMA)

FROM RICHMOND (44:470) 1P

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, DALLAS CO., ALA., VOTING DISCRIMINATION, CR : EL. MARCH FROM SELMA TO MONTGOMERY

REBUTEL MARCH NINETEEN LAST.

ALA. 3-21-65

TODAY SOURCE, GREYHOUND BUS LINES, RICHMOND, VA., ADVISED TWELVE WHITE INDIVIDUALS WHO APPEARED TO BE COLLEGE STUDENTS ARRIVED RICHMOND TERMINAL FROM NYC, NY, ENROUTE TO SELMA, ALA. THESE INDIVIDUALS, WHO WERE TRAVELING AS A GROUP, CHANGED TO GREYHOUND BUS NO. SIX TWO EIGHT ZERO AND DEPARTED RICHMOND AT NINE FIFTEEN AM TODAY WITH AN ETA SELMA AT EIGHT TWENTYTWO AM TOMORROW, MARCH TWENTYFOUR.

SOURCE COULD NOT IDENTIFY AFFILIATION, IF ANY, OF ABOVE GROUP.

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L2:07 12:07 PM AM CST URGENT 3/22/65 TAT

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, MOBILE (SELMA) (44-1240)

PROPOSED MARCH FROM SELMA TO MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA, MARCH
TWENTYONE THROUGH MARCH TWENTYFIVE, NINETEEN SIXTYFIVE, CIVIL
RIGHTS DASH ELECTION LAWS.

Mobile Teletypes
RE MOBILE MARCH TWENTYONE LAST.

Sec RACIAL DEMONSTRATORS SPENT NIGHT AT CAMP SITE NUMBER ONE
APPROXIMATELY SEVEN MILES EAST OF SELMA, ALABAMA, OFF HIGHWAY
EIGHTY EAST. CAMP SITE UNDER OBSERVATION OF BUREAU AGENTS ENTIRE
NIGHT. SECURITY MAINTAINED BY UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES.

AT FIVE FORTYTWO A.M. THE DEMONSTRATORS STARTED CAMP
ACTIVITY, FOOD BEING BROUGHT IN BY TRUCK. AT EIGHT ZERO FOUR
A.M. THE DEMONSTRATORS FORMED EIGHT ABREAST AND MARCHED TO
HIGHWAY EIGHTY EAST WHERE THEY TURNED EN ROUTE TO MONTGOMERY,
ALABAMA. APPROXIMATELY THREE FIVE ZERO TO FOUR ZERO ZERO

DEMONSTRATORS MADE UP THIS GROUP MARCHING EIGHT ABREAST IN THE
WEST BOUND LANE OF HIGHWAY EIGHTY EAST. THE EAST BOUND LANE
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Jim T. Asst. Dir.
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REMAINED OPEN FOR TRAFFIC. THE GROUP WAS LED BY DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, REVEREND ANDREW YOUNG, REVEREND JAMES BEVEL, AND ^{Southern Christian Leadership Conference} ~~REVEREND~~ REVEREND RALPH ABERNATHY, ALL OF ~~SNCC~~, AND JAMES LEWIS OF ^{Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee.} ~~SNCC~~. THESE LEADERS SPENT ENTIRE NIGHT AT CAMP SITE WITH THE DEMONSTRATORS.

AS THE GROUP MOVED ON THE HIGHWAY THIS MORNING, IT WAS OBSERVED THAT NINETYFIVE PER CENT OF THESE INDIVIDUALS WERE YOUNG PEOPLE IN THEIR LATE TEENS OR EARLY TWENTIES. THEY WERE SEVENTYFIVE PER CENT NEGRO; THEY WERE WEARING HEAVY WINTER CLOTHING AND CARRYING AMERICAN FLAG AND A UNITED NATIONS FLAG. AT HEAD OF COLUMN WAS AN AVIS RENTAL TRUCK CARRYING NEWSMEN, A TRUCK BEING USED AS A MEDICAL UNIT, A LONG WITH AN AMBULANCE AND A LARGE TRUCK CARRYING PORTABLE LATRINES.

SEVERAL UNITED STATES ARMY STAFF CARS ACCOMPANIED BY EIGHT JEEPS WERE OBSERVED AT THE HEAD OF THE COLUMN.

AT EIGHT FORTYSEVEN A.M. THIS GROUP TOOK A ~~SHORT~~ "BREAK" ~~UNQUOTE~~ NEAR SOUTH SIDE HIGH SCHOOL ON HIGHWAY EIGHTY EAST. MARTIN LUTHER KING AND REVEREND RALPH ABERNATHY WERE OBSERVED HAVING BREAKFAST IN A GREEN LATE MODEL CADILLAC BEARING CURRENT ALABAMA LICENSE TWO SEVEN DASH FOUR SEVEN EIGHT SIX. THIS VEHICLE OWNED BY [REDACTED] OF SELMA, ALABAMA.

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ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL JOHN DOAR ADVISED THIS A.M. THAT THE MARCHING GROUP WILL PROBABLY BE CUT TO THREE ZERO ZERO MARCHERS BY THIS EVENING.

DURING THE LATE EVENING AND EARLY MORNING HOURS, THE LEADERS OF THIS GROUP COMPLAINED THAT THE UNITED STATES ARMED SERVICES ASSIGNED TO ACCOMPANY THE MARCHERS ~~NOTE~~ " COULDN'T BE SEEN ~~UNQUOTE~~. UNITED STATES ARMY OFFICIALS ADVISED THEY WERE UNDER ORDERS TO MAINTAIN AN ALL NIGHT VIGIL ON THIS GROUP BUT TO REMAIN ~~SHOUT~~ " OUT OF SIGHT ~~UNQUOTE~~. AFTER RECEIVING THIS COMPLAINT THE ARMY AUTHORITIES ORDERED THE FORCES UNDER THEIR COMMAND TO BE MORE OBVIOUS WHICH COUNTERACTED THE ORIGINAL ORDERS TO REMAIN OUT OF SIGHT WHICH WERE GIVEN THE PREVIOUS NIGHT.

ARMY AUTHORITIES ALSO ADVISED THIS MORNING THAT THE UNITS ^{United Service Organization} ON GUARD AND COVERING THIS MARCH HAVE REQUESTED THAT A ~~430~~ TROOP BE ASSIGNED TO THIS UNIT AS THE DEMONSTRATORS REQUESTED ENTERTAINMENT THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT.

AS OF NINE ZERO SEVEN A.M. THIS MORNING, THE GROUP CONTINUED THEIR MARCH TOWARD MONTGOMERY EIGHT ABREAST ON HIGHWAY EIGHTY EAST. THEIR LOCATION AT THIS TIME WAS NINE POINT ONE MILES EAST OF SELMA.

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BUAGENTS ON SCENE AND WILL REMAIN ON SCENE THROUGHOUT MARCH.
ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL DOAR, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, ON SCENE
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CC-MR. ROSEN

Mr. McLaughlin

March 22, 1965

GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

This concerns the Selma to
Montgomery, Alabama, march which
is currently in progress. The
Department is being advised of the
information in attached.

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Subject: PROPOSED MARCH FROM SELMA TO
MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA, ON 3-17-65;
PARTICIPATION OF STUDENTS OF
☐ BOMBING MATTERS - THREATS ☒ RACIAL MATTERS
DAVID AND ELKINS COLLEGE,
ELKINS, WEST VIRGINIA

Enclosed are eight copies of a letterhead memorandum.

A review of Pittsburgh indices reflected no previous
information identifiable with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

One copy of letterhead memorandum is being furnished
G-2, Pittsburgh, Pa.; ONI, Norfolk, Va., Pa.; and OSI,
Olmsted AFB, Pa.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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In Reply, Please Refer to
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Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
March 16, 1965

PROPOSED MARCH FROM SELMA TO
MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA, ON
MARCH 17, 1965;
PARTICIPATION OF STUDENTS OF
DAVIS AND ELKINS COLLEGE,
ELKINS, WEST VIRGINIA

[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] all students at Davis
and Elkins College, Elkins, West Virginia, departed
Elkins late in afternoon of March 15, 1965, enroute
to Selma, Alabama, to participate in march from Selma
to Montgomery, Alabama, March 17, 1965. The students
will travel in [REDACTED] personally owned automobile
to Montgomery, Alabama, and from Montgomery to Selma
by bus. [REDACTED]

However, on March 15, 1965, [REDACTED] registered with Davis
and Elkins College a black 1965 Datsun Sedan,
West Virginia license 512-067.

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TO : Mr. Belmont *ab*

DATE: March 23, 1965

FROM : A. Rosen *ARM*

1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Malley
1 - Mr. McGowan
1 - [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: MARCH FROM SELMA TO
MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA
MARCH 21 - 25, 1965
CIVIL RIGHTS - ELECTION LAWS

Attached is a summary of pertinent information concerning the events of the second day of the march from Selma to Montgomery, Alabama, together with information pertaining to related incidents.

This matter will continue to be followed very closely, and the Director immediately informed of all pertinent developments.

ACTION

Attached for your approval are letters to the White House and the Attorney General enclosing copies of the above-mentioned summary.

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

March 23, 1965

MARCH FROM SELMA TO
MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA
MARCH 21 - 25, 1965

Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr., and approximately 350 to 400 marchers resumed their trek on Highway 80 from Selma to Montgomery, Alabama, at 8:04 a.m. Central Standard Time on March 22, 1965. Several United States Army staff cars were observed at the head of the column.

United States Army authorities advised that late Sunday night, March 21, 1965, the leaders of the march complained that the United States Armed Forces assigned to accompany the marchers "couldn't be seen." Army officials advised they were under orders to maintain an all-night vigil but to remain "out of sight." However, after receiving this complaint, they ordered the forces under their command to be more obvious.

At 9:37 a.m., a United States Army Bomb Demolition Unit took a position at the head of the column.

At 10:45 a.m., a Piper Cub airplane flew over the marchers dropping leaflets which were sponsored by the White Citizens for Action Committee, a defunct segregationist organization [REDACTED] b7c

During a rest stop at approximately 11 a.m., Reverend Andrew Young, Southern Christian Leadership Conference, told the marchers that when they reached the two-lane highway the group would be cut to 300. The Negro marchers objected stating it was "a Negro march;" they wanted to walk the entire distance; and if anyone was to

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be dropped from the march, it should be the white people. Reverend Mr. Young replied that it would be impossible to drop the white people because the military and the United States Government would give better protection with white people present and also that it would be "unfair" to delete them as they have been in the civil rights movement since the beginning.

At 2:15 p. m. , it was determined that 308 marchers, including 22 white persons, continued the march. The group arrived at a 15-acre farm owned by Mrs. Rosie Steele, a Negro, which is located approximately 22 miles from Selma, Alabama, on Highway 80, at 5:45 p. m. where they spent the night.

Reportedly the marchers were scheduled to resume their march at 7:30 a. m. on March 23, 1965, and are scheduled to spend the night on property owned by Mr. A. G. Gaston, a motel owner of Birmingham, Alabama. This property is located in Lowndes County approximately 32 miles from Selma, Alabama, on Highway 80.

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Small groups from various parts of the country continue to leave for Montgomery to join the final stage of the march on Thursday, March 25, 1965.

On March 22, 1965, a second source advised that Bayard Rustin and Walter Fauntroy, Southern Christian Leadership Conference representative, Washington, D. C. , conferred regarding a meeting of civil rights leaders which was believed to have taken place in Washington, D. C. , on March 21, 1965, to discuss pending voting rights legislation. Mr. Rustin said the objectives agreed to were abolishment of the poll tax, broadening of voting coverage and the providing of protection against intimidation.

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This source also advised that Reverend Mr. King will fly to Cleveland, Ohio, on March 23, 1965, to fill an engagement but would return to the march on Wednesday, March 24, 1965.

For your information, Bayard Rustin, a frequent adviser to King, is a former member of the Young Communist League, an organization which has been designated as subversive pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

Brigadier General H. V. Graham, who is in command of military coverage of the march, advised that a young unidentified Negro boy came up to him and stated a man dressed in the garb of a clergyman said he was going to kill Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr. General Graham stated something diverted his attention; and when he turned around, the Negro boy had disappeared into the crowd of marchers. We are attempting to locate and interview this Negro boy.

We will continue to cover every phase of this march and advise you promptly of pertinent developments.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM MOBILE (SELMA) (44-1240)

MARCH FROM SELMA TO MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA, MARCH TWENTY ONE LAST TO
MARCH TWENTY FIVE NEXT. CR - EL.

REHOTELS EARLIER TODAY.

[REDACTED] ADVISED WHITE MALES DRIVING NINETEEN FIFTY SEVEN BLACK CHEVROLET ALABAMA LICENSE THREE DASH TWO NINE ZERO ZERO PASSED BY SHOUTING QUOTE WE'LL GET YOU BEFORE NIGHTS OUT END QUOTE. ABOVE LICENSE ISSUED TO A SIXTY ONE LIGHT GREEN RAMBLER PROPERTY OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED CAR PARKED AT FLEUR DE LIS MOTEL ALL DAY AND LICENSE PLATES STILL ON CAR. [REDACTED] AT SALES MEETING AT MOTEL. NO MASS MEETING HELD AT CAMPSITE TONIGHT. [REDACTED]

ADVISED CAMPSITE THREE TO BE AT THIRTY TWO MILE MARK MAKING IT ELEVEN MILES THAT THE MARCHERS WILL MARCH [REDACTED] TWENTY THREE.

CAMPSITE WILL BE IN A PASTURE ON PROPERTY OWNED BY A. G. GASTON [REDACTED] MAR 23 1965

WEALTHY MOTEL OWNER, BIRMINGHAM. CAMPSITE ON HIGHWAY EIGHTY

TWO TENTHS OF A MILE WEST OF PLACE WHERE HIGHWAY EIGHTY BECOMES A FOUR LANE HIGHWAY. ENTRANCE TO CAMPSITE DIRT ROAD

LOCATED APPROXIMATELY ONE QUARTER MILE WEST OF START OF FOUR LANE

HIGHWAY. CAMPSITE WILL BE ON SOUTHSIDE OF HIGHWAY EIGHTY.

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March 20, 1965

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Honorable Marvin Watson
Special Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Malley
1 - Mr. McGowan
1 - [REDACTED] b7c

Dear Mr. Watson:

Enclosed is a memorandum setting forth results of our contacts with leaders of racial and segregationist groups indicating that neither they nor their organizations have any plans for violence in connection with the Selma to Montgomery march scheduled to begin on March 21, 1965. Additional information regarding the possible number of persons who may participate in the march is also included. You may wish to bring this information to the attention of the President.

This information is also being furnished to the Attorney General.

Sincerely yours,

Enclosure

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NOTE:

See memorandum, A. Rosen to Mr. Belmont, 3/20/65, captioned "Proposed March from Selma to Montgomery on March 21, 1965."

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Honorable Marvin Watson
Special Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Watson:

Enclosed is a memorandum setting forth information concerning the number of people expected to participate in the proposed march from Selma to Montgomery, Alabama, on March 21, 1965, along with information as to the activities of groups involved in the march and groups which may attempt to interfere with the march. You may wish to bring this information to the attention of the President.

This information is also being furnished to the Attorney General.

Upon removal of the classified enclosure, this letter becomes unclassified.

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Sincerely yours,

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NOTE:

Information in enclosed memorandum is classified Secret because it contains information from a highly confidential source whose disclosure would be injurious to the national defense.

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1 - Mr. Malley

March 30, 1965

- 1 - Mr. McGowan
1 - [REDACTED] b7c

**PROPOSED MARCH FROM
SELMA TO MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA,
ON MARCH 21, 1965**

A check with all of our field offices reveals that a total number of 1,856 persons are already in Selma or actually have departed and are en route to Selma to participate in the march from Selma to Montgomery on March 21, 1965. These persons are representatives of various church, college and racial groups throughout the country and include both Negro and white. This figure also includes numerous individuals, such as ministers and teachers, who are in sympathy with the march. In addition to those known to be in Selma or as having departed for Selma, available information indicates that 63 groups of similar composition totaling 1,011 in number are known to be going to Selma to participate. Reports received reflect that in addition to those known to be in Selma or going to Selma, more than 5,500 persons anticipate going. Of course, it is not known whether the plans of all of those who anticipate going will materialize, however, it is expected that at least more than 8,000 people will eventually reach Selma to participate in some part of the march.

On March 19, 1965, a confidential source advised that Reverend Martin Luther King and several of his advisors, including Bayard Rustin and Walter Fauntroy, a Washington, D. C. official of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), conferred on March 19, 1965, regarding the Selma to Montgomery, Alabama, march to start on March 21, 1965. Rustin said the Government did not want trouble during the march and suggested Fauntroy contact the United States Attorney General and other Government agencies to map their strategy. Rustin also said that the Attorney General had called him twice to find out how things were going as the Government was terribly concerned. Rustin said the Government's fear should be used to acquire whatever assistance is needed.

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**PROPOSED MARCH FROM
SELMA TO MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA**

This source also advised that in another conference which the Reverend Mr. King had with several advisors including Rustin and Harry Wachtel concerning civil rights demonstrations, Rustin said that Roy Wilkins, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and A. Philip Randolph, Negro American Labor Council, were incensed because James Forman, Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC), called for civil disobedience in Washington, D. C., and Roy Wilkins wanted King to sign a statement denouncing civil disobedience in Washington, D. C. This source stated King said he could not work with SNCC and had to break with them but couldn't denounce a fellow organization at this time. King, in elaborating on differences with SNCC, felt that SNCC confuses the press and makes nasty statements about him and infers that King's organization does not have a program.

Wachtel urged King to pick a more appropriate time to break with SNCC stating that many college students do not know which way to turn, therefore, to them SNCC has a great deal of respect and the influence of SNCC cannot be underestimated.

Rustin urged King to sign a statement bearing signatures of Wilkins and Randolph which would denounce civil disobedience in view of the pending voting bill. King said the statement was excellent, but he would not sign it because after signing it he would have to work with SNCC people again and he felt he can communicate with SNCC sufficiently to neutralize their anxieties. Rustin said he would persuade Wilkins and Randolph not to issue the statement at this time, but added that demonstrations would be necessary to enact the voting bill. Wachtel said there is a leadership conference in Washington, D. C., on March 21, 1965, to discuss the voting bill, and he, Rustin, and Walter Fauntroy would attend the meeting. King gave his consent to them to act as his representatives and speak for him.

King also said he thought he could get James Forman to place all his resources and people in the Selma to Montgomery, Alabama, march.

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SELMA TO MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA**

For your information Bayard Rustin and Harry Wachtel are frequent advisors to King. Rustin is a former member of the Young Communist League, an organization which has been designated as subversive pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

In 1949, Harry Wachtel was a member of the National Lawyers Guild, an organization which was described as a Communist front by the House Committee on Un-American Activities in 1944.

Wachtel's wife, Leonora, was a member of the Communist Party, United States of America, in 1944.

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It is noted the court order is directed specifically to Governor George C. Wallace, Liege, and Sheriff James G. Clark, their agents, successors and other persons in active concert and participation with them. The Sheriff of Montgomery County is not specifically named.

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**PROPOSED MARCH FROM
SELMA TO MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA**

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Sources in Selma and Montgomery estimate that there has been an influx in the area of three thousand persons from all over the United States. The location of these persons fluctuates between Selma and Montgomery as demonstrations have been occurring in both cities daily. SCLC in Atlanta said they have three to fifteen thousand persons on stand-by to appear in Selma if needed.

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TO DIRECTOR AND MOBILE AND MOBILE (SELMA)

FROM ALBANY (157-125)

MARCH FROM Selma To MONTGOMERY Ala. 3-21-65
REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, DALLAS COUNTY, ALA., VOTING

DISCRIMINATION; CIVIL RIGHTS; ELECTION LAWS.

REBUTEL MARCH NINETEEN LAST.

ADVISED

THIS DATE

LEAVING BY PLANE EVE MARCH TWENTYFOUR NEXT
FOR RALLY MONTGOMERY, ALA., NEXT DAY. NO DEROGATORY DATA
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FROM MOBILE (SELMA) (44-557)

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REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA, VOTER

DISCRIMINATION, CIVIL RIGHTS DASH ELECTION LAWS.

MARCH FROM SELMA TO MONTGOMERY, ALA. 3-21-65
Reference Mobile Teletypes

REMOVED MARCH TWENTY TWO LAST.

Sec MEETING OF LEADERS HELD AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, SELMA, ALA.,
TO DISCUSS DETAILS CONCERNING MARCH. MEETING SCHEDULED SEVEN
P.M. MARCH TWENTY THREE TO DISCUSS ACTIVITIES ^{Regarding} RE REGISTRATION
SELMA AND VICINITY. THIS MEETING ALSO WILL BE HELD AT
THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, SELMA, ALA., APPROXIMATELY THREE HUNDRED
PEOPLE APPEARED OUTSIDE BROWN'S CHAPEL APPROXIMATELY SEVEN P.M.
THIS GROUP SANG SONGS AND STARTED TO DISPERSE AT ABOUT TEN THIRTY
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ARRESTED NEAR

BROWN'S CHAPEL BY CAPTAIN T.L. PYRON SELMA, ALA. AND CHARGED WITH
DISORDERLY CONDUCT. [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] MADE SEVERAL REMARKS TO
DEMONSTRATORS AND MILITARY PERSONNEL AND WERE IMMEDIATELY ARRESTED.

NO OTHER INCIDENTS.

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March 23, 1965

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TO DIRECTOR AND MOBILE (SELMA)

FROM DENVER (157-41) *o march from Selma to*

E REGISTRAR OF VOTERS, DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA, VOTING DISCRIMINATION:
CR: ELECTION LAWS. *Montgomery, Ala.*

/ RE BUREAU TEL MARCH NINETEEN LAST, AND DENVER TELS MARCH
NINETEEN AND TWENTY LAST.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN NEWS, DENVER DAILY NEWSPAPER, MARCH TWENTYTWO,
INSTANT, STATES MARSHAL ~~BLOOM~~, SON OF SAM S. BLOOM, DENVER, STUDENT
AT AMHERST COLLEGE, AMHERST, MASS., HAS JOINED IN THE CIVIL RIGHTS
PROTEST IN MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA. DENVER INDICES RE BLOOM AND PARENTS
NEGATIVE.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN NEWS, SAME ISSUE STATES ABOUT NINETY PERSON FROM
DENVER-BOULDER AREA WILL PARTICIPATE THURSDAY NEXT, IN LAST PHASE
OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS MARCH INTO MONTGOMERY.

SOURCE AT CONTINENTAL AIRLINES, DENVER, STATES TODAY

K ~~OF BOULDER, COLORADO, IN PROCESS OF ARRANGING CHARTER DC~~

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cc: Mr. Sullivan

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SEVEN FLIGHT LEAVING DENVER ONE TEN A.M., MARCH TWENTYFIVE NEXT, ARRIVING MONTGOMERY SIX AM SAME DATE, RETURN FLIGHT TO ARRIVE DENVER NINE FIFTY PM, SAME DATE, WITH DEPARTURE TIME FROM MONTGOMERY NOT KNOWN AT PRESENT. CONTRACT FOR FLIGHT NOT SIGNED TO DATE.

[REDACTED] WHO STATED TO
CONFIDENTIAL AIRLINES, THIS FLIGHT IS UNDER AUSPICES OF SOUTHERN
CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE. ALSO PARTICIPATING IN ARRANGEMENTS
IS [REDACTED]
COLORADO. Colo.

[REDACTED] DENVER, STATED TO BUREAU AGENT
TODAY HE INTENDS TO GO ON THIS FLIGHT. Ala. attorney

BUREAU AND MOBILE PAREN SELMA END PAREN, WILL BE FURNISHED
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AS DEVELOPED. Colo-

AIRMAIL COPY SENT BOSTON AND MOBILE.G

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FBI ALBUQUEE

321PM URGENT 3-22-65 RON

TO DIRECTOR AND MOBILE (SELMA)

FROM ALBUQUERQUE (173-9) 1P

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA, VOTING DISCRIMINATIONS.
CIVIL RIGHTS, ELECTION LAWS. MARCH FROM SELMA to

RE BUTEL MARCH NINETEEN LAST. MONTGOMERY, ALA

FIRST UNITARIAN CHURCH, ALBUQUERQUE, ANNOUNCED TODAY IT IS
SENDING FOURTEEN INDIVIDUALS TO ALABAMA ON MARCH TWENTYTHREE NEXT
TO PARTICIPATE IN WALK FOR HUMAN RIGHTS. GROUP SCHEDULED TO RETURN
TO ALBUQUERQUE SUNDAY, MARCH TWENTYEIGHT NEXT. NO INDICATION OF
ADDITIONAL GROUPS PARTICIPATING FROM ALBUQUERQUE.

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FBI SELMA ALA

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cc: Sullivan

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FBI INDAPOLS

10:40PM EST URGENT 3-22-65 WJA

TO DIRECTOR, MOBILE, AND LOUISVILLE

FROM INDIANAPOLIS 157-141 (P)

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
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REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA, VOTING DISCRIMINATION;
CIVIL RIGHTS; ELECTION LAWS.

March From Selma to Montgomery, Ala.

RE LOUISVILLE TEL TODAY.

PURDUE AERONAUTICS CORP., LAFAYETTE, IND.,

ADVISED TODAY THAT A. D. KING, LOUISVILLE, KY., THIS AFTERNOON
REQUESTED A PLANE FOR FORTY DASH FORTYFIVE PASSENGERS FOR MONTGOMERY,
ALABAMA, TO LEAVE STANAFORD FIELD, LOUISVILLE, KY., EIGHT AM, MARCH
TWENTYFOUR NEXT. TO ARRIVE MONTGOMERY, NINE FIFTEEN AM SAME DATE.
PLANE TO LEAVE MONTGOMERY, FOUR PM, MARCH TWENTYFIVE, FOR LOUISVILLE.

ONLY PLANE AVAILABLE IS A D C SIX, HOLDING SIXTY PASSENGERS.

KING IS TO ADVISE TOMORROW HOW MANY PASSENGERS GOING.

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W A ...BJH

FBI WASH DC

MO...JAH

FBI LOUISVLE

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NO SEND ALL MESSAGES RE THIS CASE DIRECTLY TO SELMA THEY HAVE

MACHINE I WILL ACK FOR THIS ONE AND RELAY

NO VFP

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FBI MOBILE

cc: Mr. Sullivan

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FBI WASH DC

FBI SELMA ALA

8:15PM CST URGENT 3-22-65 MFH

TO DIRECTOR

FROM MOBILE (SELMA) (44-1240)

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	<i>Red</i>
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
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Miss Gandy	_____

PROPOSED MARCH FROM SELMA TO MONTGOMERY, ALA., MARCH TWENTY ONE
DASH TWENTY FIVE, NINETEEN SIXTYFIVE CR - EL. CIVIL RIGHTS - ELECTION LAWS

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M. 6.1 TELTYPES

REKOTELS EARLIER TODAY.

INFORMATION HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM SPECIAL AGENT DONALD
HELM, ARMY INTELLIGENCE, THAT PROPOSED CAMP SITE FOR EVENING
OF MARCH TWENTY THREE NEXT HAS BEEN CHANGED FROM STEEL'S FIELD
TO AN AREA IMMEDIATELY WEST OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY DASH LOWNDES
COUNTY, ^{ALABAMA} ALA. LINE. CAMP SITE IS REACHED BY TURNING SOUTH OFF
HIGHWAY EIGHTY AND PROCEEDING TO A FIELD ON A DIRT ROAD WHICH IS
LOCATED TO THE LEFT OF THIS DIRT ROAD. PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS
CAMP SITE IS LOCATED IS OWNED BY A.G. GASTON, RACE UNKNOWN.

OF BIRMINGHAM, ALA. AN AGREEMENT HAS BEEN REACHED BETWEEN
^{SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE}
THE OWNER AND SELF FOR THE USE OF THIS LAND.

6 *Return info to White House in Memo to AG 3/23/65*
[REDACTED] HAS ACTED IN BEHALF OF OWNER IN THE
EXECUTION OF THIS AGREEMENT.

60 MAR 31 1965 *FCV*

D.A. Lynch advised 11:25 P.M. 3-22-65

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AS OF FOUR TWENTY FIVE PM TODAY, MARCHERS NUMBERED THREE HUNDRED AND WERE AT A POINT ON HIGHWAY EIGHTY NINETEEN AND FIVE TENTHS MILES EAST OF SELMA, ALA. MARCHERS ARE STILL SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE AT A CAMP SITE LOCATED TWENTY TWO MILES EAST OF SELMA EVENING OF MARCH TWENTY TWO INSTANT.

BUREAU AGENTS ARE ON SCENE AT SITE OF MARCH AND AT AREA OF CAMP. AGENTS IN MOBILE UNITS ARE TRAVELLING AHEAD OF THE MARCHERS ATTEMPTING TO OBSERVE ANY SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY OR ANY OTHER ACTIVITY WHICH WOULD BE OF INTEREST TO BUREAU OPERATIONS.

LIAISON BETWEEN ^{BUREAU} AGENTS AND MAJOR GENERAL CARL C. TURNER, PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL OF THE ARMY, WHO IS DIRECT REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF, AND BRIGADIER GENERAL HENRY GRAHAM, JOINT TASK FORCE COMMANDER IN CHARGE OF MARCH, WHO IS COMMANDING GENERAL OF THE THIRTY FIRST INFANTRY DIVISION OF THE ALABAMA NATIONAL GUARD, IS BEING MAINTAINED IN ORDER THAT THE BUREAU IS AT ALL TIMES COGNIZANT OF MILITARY OPERATIONS IN CONNECTION WITH SECURITY OF MARCH.

BUREAU AGENTS ARE IN CONTACT WITH [REDACTED] b7c

RADIO TRAFFIC OF STATE AND OTHER LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT

END PAGE TWO

PAGE THREE

AGENCIES CONTINUES TO BE MONITORED.

INFORMANT CONTACTS ARE BEING MAINTAINED ON CONTINUING BASIS.

SINCE INCEPTION OF MARCH ON MARCH TWENTY ONE LAST, SPECIAL AGENT PHOTOGRAPHER HAS BEEN DISPATCHED PERIODICALLY IN HELICOPTER AND HAS OBTAINED AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS OF MARCH IN PROGRESS. AGENTS AT SCENE OF MARCH AND CAMP SITE ARE EQUIPPED WITH CAMERAS AND PHOTOGRAPHS OF THIS PHASE OF MARCH BEING OBTAINED ON A CONTINUING BASIS AS DEEMED NECESSARY.

COVERAGE AT SITE OF CAMP, EVENING OF MARCH TWENTY TWO INSTANT, WILL BE AFFORDED BY MILITARY PERSONNEL OCCUPYING SECURITY POSITIONS SURROUNDING AREA OF CAMP SITE. MILITARY PERSONNEL AND ^{BUREAU} ~~SA~~ AGENTS WILL OCCUPY POSITIONS AREA OF CAMP SITE THROUGHOUT NIGHT, WHICH WILL ALLOW COMPLETE COVERAGE OF CAMP SITE, TO INCLUDE OBSERVATION OF ALL ACTIVITY ON HIGHWAY EIGHTY, PLUS ACCESS ROADS LEADING INTO VICINITY OF CAMP SITE.

DEPARTMENTAL ATTORNEY FRANK DUNBAUGH, ON SCENE AT SELMA, BEING KEPT ADVISED.

AM COPIES TO ATLANTA AND BIRMINGHAM.

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FBI WASH DC

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~~SECRET~~

March 23, 1965

BY LIABON

1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Malley
1 - Mr. McGowan
1 - [REDACTED] b7c

Honorable Marvin Watson
Special Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Watson:

I am enclosing a memorandum setting forth information concerning the events of the second day of the march from Selma to Montgomery, Alabama, which commenced on March 21, 1965, along with information pertaining to related incidents. You may wish to bring this information to the attention of the President.

This information is also being furnished to the Attorney General.

Upon removal of the classified enclosure, this letter becomes unclassified.

Sincerely yours,

DECLASSIFIED BY SP7MAC/rpm
ON 12-18-85 IMP049589

NOTE: Classified Secret because enclosure contains information from a highly confidential source whose disclosure would be injurious to the national defense.

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delivered to Mr. [REDACTED]
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MAY 23 1965

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ON *9/18/85*

March 23, 1965

**MARCH FROM SELMA TO
MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA
MARCH 21 - 25, 1965**

Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr., and approximately 350 to 400 marchers resumed their trek on Highway 80 from Selma to Montgomery, Alabama, at 8:04 a. m. Central Standard Time on March 22, 1965. Several United States Army staff cars were observed at the head of the column.

United States Army authorities advised that late Sunday night, March 21, 1965, the leaders of the march complained that the United States Armed Forces assigned to accompany the marchers "couldn't be seen." Army officials advised they were under orders to maintain an all-night vigil but to remain "out of sight." However, after receiving this complaint, they ordered the forces under their command to be more obvious.

At 9:37 a. m., a United States Army Bomb Demolition Unit took a position at the head of the column.

At 10:45 a. m., a Piper Cub airplane flew over the marchers dropping leaflets which were sponsored by the White Citizens for Action Committee, a defunct segregationist organization [REDACTED] b7c

During a rest stop at approximately 11 a. m., Reverend Andrew Young, Southern Christian Leadership Conference, told the marchers that when they reached the two-lane highway the group would be cut to 300. The Negro marchers objected stating it was "a Negro march;" they wanted to walk the entire distance; and if anyone was to

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be dropped from the march, it should be the white people. Reverend Mr. Young replied that it would be impossible to drop the white people because the military and the United States Government would give better protection with white people present and also that it would be "unfair" to delete them as they have been in the civil rights movement since the beginning.

At 2:15 p. m. , it was determined that 308 marchers, including 22 white persons, continued the march. The group arrived at a 15-acre farm owned by Mrs. Rosie Steele, a Negro, which is located approximately 22 miles from Selma, Alabama, on Highway 80, at 5:45 p. m. where they spent the night.

Reportedly the marchers were scheduled to resume their march at 7:30 a. m. on March 23, 1965, and are scheduled to spend the night on property owned by Mr. A. G. Gaston, a motel owner of Birmingham, Alabama. This property is located in Lowndes County approximately 32 miles from Selma, Alabama, on Highway 80.

[REDACTED] b7D

Small groups from various parts of the country continue to leave for Montgomery to join the final stage of the march on Thursday, March 25, 1965.

On March 22, 1965, a second source advised that Bayard Rustin and Walter Fauntroy, Southern Christian Leadership Conference representative, Washington, D. C. , conferred regarding a meeting of civil rights leaders which was believed to have taken place in Washington, D. C. , on March 21, 1965, to discuss pending voting rights legislation. Mr. Rustin said the objectives agreed to were abolishment of the poll tax, broadening of voting coverage and the providing of protection against intimidation.

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This source also advised that Reverend Mr. King will fly to Cleveland, Ohio, on March 23, 1965, to fill an engagement but would return to the march on Wednesday, March 24, 1965.

For your information, Bayard Rustin, a frequent adviser to King, is a former member of the Young Communist League, an organization which has been designated as subversive pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

Brigadier General H. V. Graham, who is in command of military coverage of the march, advised that a young unidentified Negro boy came up to him and stated a man dressed in the garb of a clergyman said he was going to kill Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr. General Graham stated something diverted his attention; and when he turned around, the Negro boy had disappeared into the crowd of marchers. We are attempting to locate and interview this Negro boy.

We will continue to cover every phase of this march and advise you promptly of pertinent developments.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: March 19, 1965

FROM : D. J. Brennan

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Brennan

SUBJECT: ~~MAPS OF ROUTE FROM SELMA TO~~
~~MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA, REQUESTED~~
~~BY ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE~~

1 - Mr. McGowan
1 - [REDACTED]

Pursuant to a request from the General Investigative Division, Liaison representative [REDACTED], contacted [REDACTED] Aerial Photography Division, Agriculture Department, on 3-19-65, to obtain captioned maps. [REDACTED] advised that these were not available locally but made arrangements for the Eastern Aerial Photography Laboratory, Asheville, North Carolina, to handle this matter and [REDACTED] estimated the maps would be available at approximately 1 a.m., 3-20-65.

At 6:45 p.m., Liaison representative [REDACTED] contacted Duty Supervisor [REDACTED] at the Charlotte Office. [REDACTED] was instructed to have an Agent of the Charlotte Office immediately establish contact with the Laboratory at Asheville to obtain the maps and make arrangements to have the maps transported immediately to Washington, D. C. [REDACTED] was told to advise the Duty Agent in the General Investigative Division when the maps could be expected in Washington. Thereafter, arrangements will be made to have the maps brought to the Bureau.

ACTION:

For information.

SEE ADDENDUM PAGE 2 . . .

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ADDENDUM [REDACTED]

At 9:54 p. m. , this date, SA [REDACTED] Charlotte, advised the maps would be ready at approximately 12 midnight. The Resident Agent at Asheville, North Carolina, will obtain the maps and put them on the first available flight from Asheville, which is United Airlines # 662, departing 8:10 a. m. , arriving Washington National Airport at 10:29 a. m. , EST. The maps will be given to the pilot and his identity obtained. SA [REDACTED] was instructed to have the Resident Agent telephonically advise Washington Field Office as to the identity of the pilot and confirm the flight number, arrival time at National Airport and thereafter furnish the information telephonically to WFO.

At 10:05 p. m. , SA [REDACTED] WFO, was advised of the above information and instructed to have an Agent available to meet this flight. He was further advised that the Resident Agent at Asheville would telephone WFO when the plane departs, furnishing identity of the pilot.

[REDACTED]

ADDENDUM

Domestic Intelligence Division [REDACTED]

3/20/65

Maps were obtained by WFO in accordance with above arrangements and personally delivered on the morning of 3/20/65 to Mr. James Fluge in the Attorney General's office.

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FBI NEW HAVEN

1039AM URGENT

3/23/65

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TO DIRECTOR (44-12231) & MOBILE, MOBILE (SELMA)
FROM NEW HAVEN (44-164)

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA,

VOTING DISCRIMINATION: CIVIL RIGHTS: ELECTION LAWS

MARCH From Selma To Montgomery Ala - 3-21-65

RE NEW HAVEN TELETYPE TO BUREAU, MAR. TWENTY LAST, WHICH

ADVISED TENTATIVE PLANS MADE WITH NEW YORK, NEW HAVEN AND
HARTFORD RAILROAD, HARTFORD, CONN. TO TRANSPORT FOUR HUNDRED
THIRTY EIGHT PERSONS TO ALA. FROM CONN., MAR. TWENTYTHREE INSTANT.

_____ INSTANT RAILROAD,
ADVISED THAT AT FOUR FIFTEEN PM, MAR. TWENTY TWO LAST, THE ORDER
FOR SPECIAL CARS TO BE FURNISHED BY NEW HAVEN RAILROAD HAD BEEN
CANCELLED AND THAT AFOREMENTIONED INDIVIDUALS WOULD NOT PROCEED
TO ALA. BY TRAIN AS PREVIOUSLY PLANNED. REC-3

MAR. TWENTY THREE INSTANT EDITION OF NEW HAVEN JOURNAL
COURIER/ NEW HAVEN, CONN. DAILY NEWSPAPER, REVEALED THAT LACK OF
TRANSPORTATION HAD FORCED CANCELLATION OF PLANNED SECOND FLEET
OF CONN. CIVIL RIGHTS SYMPATHIZERS TO ALA., THAT ONE HUNDRED
SIX PERSONS HAD VOLUNTEERED TO MAKE TRIP TO MONTGOMERY ON MAR.

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TWENTY FIVE NEXT, BUT THAT AIR TRANSPORTATION FOR SAID GROUP WAS NOT AVAILABLE.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] NEW HAVEN, CONN., ADVISED THIS DATE [REDACTED] HAS CHARTERED AN ARROW BUSLINES, INC. BUS FOR THIRTY NINE PEOPLE, WHICH BUS WILL LEAVE NEW HAVEN, TWELVE ZERO ONE AM, WEDNESDAY, MAR. TWENTY FOUR NEXT TO ARIVE TWELVE ZERO ONE AM, THURSDAY, MAR. TWENTY FIVE NEXT AT ST. JUDE-S CATHOLIC TRAINING SCHOOL ON OUTSKIRTS OF MONTGOMERY. GROUP WILL JOIN MARCHERS FROM SELMA AT THIS POINT AND PARTICIPATE IN MARCH INTO MONTGOMERY ON THURSDAY, MAR. TWENTY FIVE NEXT. [REDACTED] GROUP WILL DEPART MONTGOMERY VAI ARROW BUSLINES, INC. BUS AT FIVE PM, THURSDAY, FOR RETURN TO NEW HAVEN.

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NEW HAVEN WILL CONTINUE TO FOLLOW. P.

END WASML

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FBI SELMA ALA

cc- [REDACTED] b7c

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SENT BY CODED TELETYPE

FBI NEW YORK

6-24PM EST URGENT 3-22-65 MFR

TO DIRECTOR, FBI -8-~~744-1108~~ AND MOBILE AND MOBILE /SELMA/
FROM NEW YORK /44-1108/

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. Belmont _____
Mr. Mohr _____
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Mr. Casper _____
Mr. Callahan _____
Mr. Conrad _____
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Mr. Rosen *MR* _____
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REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, ALABAMA, VOTING DISCRIMINATION
CR., EL.

March From Selma to Montgomery, AL

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~~REDACTED~~ AMERICAN FLYERS AIRLINE CORPORAT-
ION NYC, ADVISED THIS DATE THAT THE ~~REDACTED~~ AMERICANS FOR DEMOCRATIC ACTION HAD
RESERVED A CHARTER PLANE FROM AFAC, SCHEDULED TO LEAVE LA GUARDIA AIR-
PORT, NYC, AT FIVE THIRTY AM, MARCH TWENTYFIVE, SIXTYFIVE, AND ARRIVE
AT MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA, SEVEN THIRTY AM, CST, MARCH TWENTYFIVE, SIXTYFIVE,
SEATING CAPACITY NINETYEIGHT.

SND AND HOLD PLS..

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cc: Mr. Sullivan

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FBI INDAPOLIS

10:53PM EST URGENT 3-22-65 P W A

TO DIRECTOR ~~44-12834~~ MOBILE MOBILE (SELMA)
FROM INDIANAPOLIS 157-141

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REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA,
VOTING DISCRIMINATION; CIVIL RIGHTS; ELECTION LAWS.

March From Selma To Montgomery, Ala. 3-21-65

NEWMAN CLUB, BALL STATE UNIVERSITY, MUNCIE, INDIANA, SPONSORING
FOUR TO GO TO MONTGOMERY, ALA., WHERE WILL JOIN MARCHERS ON OUTSKIRTS
OF TOWN AND
MARCH TO STATE CAPITOL BUILDING.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DATE OF DEPARTURE AND MODE OF TRAVEL UNKNOWN.

INFO. RECEIVED THIS DATE [REDACTED], FORT WAYNE, IND.,
LEFT BY HIMSELF PAST WEEKEND TO PARTICIPATE IN SELMA MARCH.

IC AND LOCAL PD ADVISED.

LHM FOLLOWS.

END

WA....WBS

FBI WASH DC

MO....VFP

FBI MOBILE

SM....MESSAGE GARBLED TOO MUCH TO READ PLS SEND AGN;.

WILL RESEND ALL STATIONS CLEAR

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cc [REDACTED] b7c

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1 - Mr. McGowan

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TO SAC MOBILE (SELMA)

FROM DIRECTOR FBI

MARCH FROM SELMA TO MONTGOMERY, MARCH TWENTY-ONE, TWENTY-FIVE, NINETEEN SIXTYFIVE.

REURTELS MARCH TWENTY-ONE, LAST.

DEFINITE POSSIBILITY SUGGESTS ITSELF THAT AS MARCH PROCEEDS AND DETERRENT FACTOR OF MILITARY PRESENCE REMOVED FROM AREA ENCOMPASSING INITIAL STAGES OF MARCH, PERSONS IN THAT AREA WHO FURNISHED CAMPSITES OR OTHERWISE COOPERATED IN MAKING MARCH POSSIBLE MAY BECOME TARGETS FOR RETALIATORY VIOLENCE.

IMMEDIATELY ALERT ALL INFORMANTS AND SOURCES RE THIS

POSSIBILITY AND INSURE ANY PERTINENT INFO RE POSSIBLE

VIOLENCE PROMPTLY FURNISHED YOU AND BUREAU IS

IMMEDIATELY ADVISED. CONDUCT SPOT CHECK SURVEILLANCES

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**TELETYPE TO SAC MOBILE (SELMA)
RE: MARCH FROM SELMA TO
MONTGOMERY**

**ON CONTINUING BASIS ON PREMISES OF INDIVIDUALS WHO
MAY LOGICALLY BECOME TARGETS FOR RETALIATORY
VIOLENCE, AND WHERE FEASIBLE, DEVELOP SOURCES WHO
WILL ALERT YOU TO ANY UNUSUAL ACTIVITY IN SUCH AREAS.
ALERT APPROPRIATE STATE AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES OF
GENERAL POSSIBILITY OF RETALIATORY VIOLENCE AND KEEP
LOCAL MILITARY AND APPROPRIATE LOCAL AND STATE
AUTHORITIES ADVISED ON CONTINUING BASIS OF ANY
INFORMATION SUBSEQUENTLY DEVELOPED SPECIFICALLY
INDICATING POSSIBILITY OF SUCH VIOLENCE. KEEP BUREAU
FULLY ADVISED OF ALL PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS.**

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2228 PM MST 3-22-65 DEFERRED JLS

TO DIRECTOR, SAN FRANCISCO AND MOBILE

FROM EL PASO (173-4) (P)

RE: REGISTRARS OF VOTER, DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA, VOTING

DISCRIMINATION: CIVIL RIGHTS: ELECTION LAWS.

[REDACTED] GREYHOUND BUS LINES, EL PASO,

TEXAS ADVISES THIS DATE THAT NON STOP CHARTER BUS FROM DAVIS,
CALIFORNIA ^{0 march from Selma to} MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA STOPPING FOR SERVICE SEVEN

THIRTY PM (MST) THIS DATE AND SCHEDULED ARRIVAL MONTGOMERY
EIGHT AM THREE TWENTY FOUR NEXT. THIRTY EIGHT PASSENGERS
ABOARD.

NO DETAILS AVAILABLE AT EL PASO BUT CIRCUMSTANCES CONSIDERED
UNUSUAL BY **[REDACTED]** DUE TO NON STOP NATURE OF SUCH LENGTHY TRIP.

SAN FRANCISCO DETERMINE BASIS FOR CHARTER.

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NY, NINE A.M. THREE TWENTYTHREE NEXT, TO JOIN MARCH SEVEN
MARCH FROM SELMA TO
MILES OUTSIDE MONTGOMERY, ALA. THEY WILL ATTEND THE RALLY IN
MONTGOMERY, LEAVING THAT CITY BY PLANE EVENING OF THREE
TWENTYFIVE, TO RETURN HOME. TRIP SPONSORED BY ALBANY CORE,
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: 3/19/65

FROM : A. H. Belmont

cc Mr. Belmont
Mr. DeLoach
Mr. Rosen
Mr. McGowan
Mr. Sullivan

SUBJECT: FORTHCOMING CIVIL RIGHTS
MARCH FROM SELMA TO
MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

3-21-65

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Relative to the forthcoming civil rights march from Selma to Montgomery, we called Inspector Sullivan yesterday and pointed out that Bureau agents are not to furnish any protection; however, inasmuch as this march is under a Federal court order, any interference with it or violence connected with it, on the part of anyone--whether it be the Governor, law enforcement officers, or citizens--can be construed as a violation of the instructions of the Federal Court, and hence the violators could be charged with obstruction of a court order.

Undoubtedly the Bureau will be called on to produce evidence showing the details of the obstruction for prosecutive purposes; therefore, Sullivan should immediately start planning as to the coverage to be afforded this march by Bureau agents.

It is noted that Judge Johnson instructed that the march begin between Friday, 3/19, and Monday, 3/22/65, and that it end in Montgomery on Tuesday, 3/23/65. Information from our confidential coverage in Atlanta yesterday showed that Martin Luther King plans to start this march at 1 p.m., Sunday, 3/21, and finish it in Montgomery on Thursday, 3/25/65. We are checking with the Department as to what effect the extension of this march beyond Tuesday, 3/23, will have under the court's order.

Our agents will cover this march in sufficient numbers to be able to observe any interference with it, and take photographs and start immediate investigation, including interviews, in the event there is interference indicating a violation of the court instructions. The exact method of coverage will be dependent on the controls which are placed on the march by state authorities, or the National Guard, either under state control or federal control.

There are definitely real problems involved. For example, if the march consists of, say, 1,000 persons, it will extend over several hundred yards or more of the highway. Presumably traffic on the highway will pass immediately adjacent to the march, and anyone could take a potshot at the marchers or throw an explosive

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device out of a passing car. The marchers allegedly will bivouac along the highway at night, as the march will allegedly take five days. During the night there is the distinct possibility that, under the cover of darkness, someone will cause trouble, either through the use of firearms or otherwise.

We are securing as soon as possible, through the Department and through Inspector Sullivan on the scene, all available data as to how the march is going to be launched, controlled and protected, and will govern our activities accordingly, with the view of carrying out our responsibilities.

We have been using approximately 50 agents in Selma and Montgomery, 38 of whom are in the Mobile territory on special. The number in each of these two cities varies in accordance with the amount of work at a given time. We are checking with Inspector Sullivan as to the exact number today and the number that will be needed for this march. If additional agents are needed they will be sent in.

Necessarily, we must have more facts on this march and the factors surrounding it before we can give the Director our specific plans. Agents will not participate in the march. However, we are considering agents in automobiles in the vicinity of the march, the possible use of a helicopter from which photographs can be taken of any disturbances, and agents in the areas paralleling and ahead of the march, in an effort to determine whether there is any build-up or activity directed toward the march. This is so that we will have advance notice of any possible trouble. In addition, all of our informants and sources are being alerted in advance to report any possible trouble.

The Director may be assured we are giving this careful and close attention, and as soon as our plans are crystallized we will give them to the Director.

This is being handled.

RM 3/10/69

I want 20 more Agents sent in at once & additional cars if necessary. The President has definitely placed on [FBI] adequate coverage & we don't dilly-dally about it. [Signature]

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4:57 PM EST URGENT 3-23-65 FJS 2P

TO: DIRECTOR ~~/44-128317~~, BIRMINGHAM. MOBILE, AND SELMA

FROM: PHILA. /44-887/

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, DALLAS COUNTY - ALABAMA, VOTING
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RE MY TEL MARCH TWENTY TWO SIXTYFIVE.

PHILA. AIRPORT ADVISES ARGONAUT AIRWAYS, OF MIAMI
HAS SCHEDULED CHARTER FLIGHT FOR FIFTY EIGHT PASSENGERS FROM
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[REDACTED] ADVISES ABOVE PASSENGERS

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PHILA. INDICES CONTAIN NO IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION.

BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont *ABR*

DATE: March 20, 1965

FROM : A. Rosen *Rosen*

SUBJECT: PROPOSED MARCH FROM
SELMA TO MONTGOMERY
ON MARCH 21, 1965

1 - Mr. Mohr

1 - Mr. DeLoach

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PERSONS IN SELMA OR GOING TO SELMA TO PARTICIPATE IN DEMONSTRATIONS:

A check with all of our field offices reveals that a total number of 1,856 persons are already in Selma or actually have departed and are en route to Selma to participate in the march from Selma to Montgomery on March 21, 1965. These persons are representatives of various church, college and racial groups throughout the country and include both Negro and white. This figure also includes numerous individuals, such as ministers and teachers, who are in sympathy with the march. In addition to those known to be in Selma or as having departed for Selma, available information indicates that 63 groups of similar composition totaling 1,011 in number are known to be going to Selma to participate. Reports received reflect that in addition to those known to be in Selma or going to Selma, more than 5,500 persons anticipate going. Of course, it is not known whether the plans of all of those who anticipate going will materialize, however, it is expected that at least more than 8,000 people will eventually reach Selma to participate in some part of the march.

Reports indicate that many prominent persons in sympathy with the marchers may possibly go to Selma. An unconfirmed story reported by the New York "Journal American" indicates that Governor Nelson Rockefeller and a relative, Alexander Aldrich, will journey to Selma to represent New York State in the march.

INFORMATION INDICATING SUFFICIENT NUMBER OF MARCHERS ALREADY IN SELMA:

A Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) meeting held in Roxbury, Massachusetts, 3/19/65 was told that Martin Luther King sent a telegram to the local chapter that 500 to 600 persons from Massachusetts area are already in Selma and that no more demonstrators were desired at that time. Enclosures sent 3-22-65

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RE: PROPOSED MARCH FROM SELMA TO MONTGOMERY

Persons wishing to go were told to stand by and, if later accepted, they would travel by plane to Selma on March 24, 1965. Detailed instructions were issued to those standing by as to type of clothing to wear and were told to take bond money with them. They were told that the march would consist of three segments; the first segment of ten miles will have a large number of marchers, the second segment of thirty miles will have 300 people, and the last segment of ten miles will have the largest number of people. SCLC leaders in Roxbury were instructed to be alert to prevent troublemakers from participating.

Current information indicates that the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), Congress Of Racial Equality (CORE) and other church and labor groups in Detroit, Philadelphia and Cincinnati are discouraging their people from going to Selma because they have been told that sufficient marchers were already in Selma. Contact with offices of the Council Of Federated Organizations (COFO) in Mississippi indicate that that organization is not sponsoring groups to go to Selma because the march is considered "The Reverends' Show."

REPORTED COUNTER ACTION TO THE MARCH:

KKK Activity:

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RE: PROPOSED MARCH FROM SELMA TO MONTGOMERY

It is noted that the order of Judge Johnson was directed to Governor Wallace, Al Lingo, Alabama Director of Public Safety, and Dallas County Sheriff James G. Clark, their agents, successors, representatives and other persons active in concert and participating with them. With regard to duration of the march, Judge Johnson's order states that the march is not to begin before 3/19/65 or later than 3/22/65 and conclude in Montgomery on 3/23/65. Mr. St. John Barrett of the Department has advised that the Judge's order actually gives the marchers five days to conduct the march regardless of the day it starts between 3/19/65 and 3/22/65 and the 3/23/65 concluding date would only have been effective had the march begun on 3/19/65.

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[REDACTED] Efforts are being made to verify this report.

Countermarch Planned by KKK and National States Rights Party:

With reference to previous information developed concerning a proposed countermarch by the United Klans of America from Montgomery to Selma on 3/21/65, [REDACTED]

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Pertinent information concerning the proposed countermarch has been furnished to military intelligence as well as to appropriate local and state authorities.

CONDITIONS IN SELMA AND MONTGOMERY:

Sources in Selma and Montgomery estimate that there has been an influx in the area of 3,000 persons from all over the United States and the location of these persons fluctuates between Selma and Montgomery as demonstrations have been occurring in both cities daily. SCLC in Atlanta state that they have 3,000 to 15,000 on standby to appear in Selma if needed.

The proposed march was physically checked on 3/19/65 by Agents and the various intersecting roads, bridges, wooded areas and parallel roads were also checked and are being considered for coverage of the march. Coverage is being

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RE: PROPOSED MARCH FROM SELMA TO MONTGOMERY

planned from a physical surveillance as well as photographic standpoint. Liaison is being maintained with marchers and organizations responsible for their protection to assure immediate notification is received of their final plans which are not yet completed.

MILITARY COVERAGE OF MARCH:

Military sources report that one battalion of 500 military police was to depart from Ft. Bragg, N. C., by air lift on night of 3/19/65 en route to Selma and Montgomery, Alabama. A second battalion is on standby at Ft. Bragg. A battalion of military police was air lifted to Selma, Alabama, from Ft. Hood, Texas, on the night of 3/19/65.

ACTION:

Attached for approval is a letter to the Attorney General and the White House advising of the above information.

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500 in Area Due to March From Selma

By CLARENCE HUNTER
 Star Staff Writer

Washington area residents are being urged to join the Alabama civil rights march Wednesday or Thursday rather than tomorrow, officials of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference said today.

"We are asking as many persons as possible to join us on the final two days of the march rather than the first day," said the Rev. Walter Fauntroy, director of SCLC's Washington office. He left for Montgomery to coordinate the Selma-to-Montgomery journey.

The 50-mile march, scheduled to push off from Selma at 1 p.m. tomorrow, is expected to take five days.

500 From Area Expected

Fauntroy said he expected nearly 500 persons from the Washington area to join the 10,000 or more people who will walk into Montgomery Thursday for a two-hour "freedom assembly" on the Alabama State Capitol steps to highlight Negro voter registration efforts.

The SCLC Washington volunteer staff, working from temporary offices in the Church of the Redeemer at 15th and Girard Streets NE, is coordinating travel plans for the northeastern states. An SCLC

representative reported today that plans are being made to charter two special trains—one leaving Union Station Tuesday and the other Wednesday morning—to carry people to the Alabama demonstration.

"We are assembling information on the availability of chartered buses and planes to pass along to organizations and persons interested in going to Alabama," an SCLC volunteer said.

To Make Own Arrangements

"People are expected to make their own arrangements with the transportation agencies. We are asking that they tell us how many people they are sending to Alabama and the time of their anticipated arrival."

SCLC will be the chartering agent for the two trains, the aide said, should the demand develop.

The Council of Churches of Greater Washington has chartered a 78-passenger plane to leave National Airport at 5 a.m. Thursday and arrive in Montgomery in time for the final two-mile stretch of the march. Ministers and laymen will pay \$70 each for the round-trip flight.

The SCLC office reported that Americans for Democratic Action also is planning a special chartered flight to Alabama.

Information about the plans can be obtained by dialing the Church of the Redeemer at 529-6366, 529-6367, 529-6368, 529-4356 or 529-2635.

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D.C. Contingent to Join Selma March Near End

Washington officials of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference said yesterday they are arranging transportation for "thousands" to the scene of the civil rights march from Selma, Ala., to the State capitol in Montgomery next week.

The Rev. Jefferson P. Rogers of the Church of the Redeemer, who is in charge of transportation, said yesterday he could not estimate how many will go to Alabama from Washington.

"But," he said, "we have had a maximum response."

According to current plans, Rogers said, transportation will not be arranged to Selma Sunday when the demonstrators will begin the 50-mile

march to Montgomery in support of Negro voter registration in the state.

The SCLC is arranging for train transportation to take participants to Montgomery Wednesday and Thursday, however, he said.

Those who arrive Wednesday will be taken by bus to join the marchers from Selma as they approach Montgomery. Thursday's group will arrive in time for the final walk from the capital's outskirts to the State House.

Participants are paying for the trip, he said. Information can be obtained by calling the church at 529-6366, 529-6367 or 529-6368.

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Bunche Will Join March

NEW YORK, March 20 (UPI) — United Nations Under Secretary Ralph J. Bunche planned to fly to Alabama today to join in the 50-mile Negro voting rights march from Selma to Montgomery.

Mr. Bunche, a Negro and 1950 Nobel Peace Prize winner, said he was "happy responding" to an invitation from the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. to take part in the march.

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AFL-CIO Delegation To Take Part in March

The AFL-CIO plans to send a labor delegation to join the Alabama voting rights march at the invitation of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

George Meany, AFL-CIO president, has assigned a special committee to make the march and dramatize the labor federation's backing for the protest against alleged racial discrimination by Alabama voting officials.

His action contrasted with the AFL-CIO's aloofness from the 1963 march on Washington. At that time Meany and a majority of the AFL-CIO Executive Council decided not to endorse the mass demonstration on grounds that it might jeopardize the rights legislation then before the Congress.

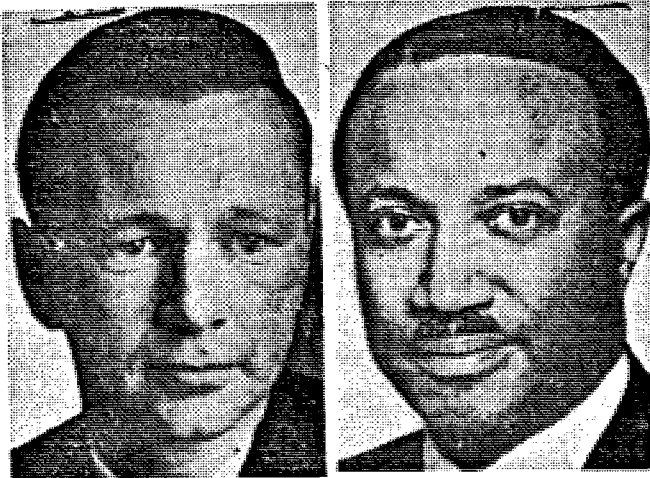
Walter P. Reuther, United Auto Workers president, split with Meany on the issue and led a large labor delegation in the Washington march.

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Alexander Aldrich

George Fowler

Rockefeller's Cousin On Alabama March

From Combined Wire Services

Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller said yesterday, he will send two top state officials, including a cousin, to represent him in the freedom march from Selma to Montgomery.

Replying to a telegram from the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Gov. Rockefeller said that he himself would not go to Selma.

"I have the most profound sympathy and respect for the purpose of this historic mission," he told Dr. King. "At my request, Alexander Aldrich, chairman of the New York state special cabinet committee on civil rights, and George Fowler, chairman of the State Commission for Human Rights, will be with you."

Mr. Aldrich is a cousin of the Governor and is his executive assistant.

"The inspired leadership

which you and the host of other religious leaders and dedicated individuals are giving in the struggle to accomplish equal opportunity for all men is in the finest American tradition," Gov. Rockefeller's message to Dr. King concluded.

Mr. Aldrich, a graduate of Harvard college and Harvard law school, was active in several human rights groups before entering state service. A former New York City deputy police commissioner, Mr. Aldrich became executive assistant to the Governor last year. He directs many of the day-to-day operations of the executive department.

Mr. Fowler, 44, a Negro, is a former Federal Labor mediator and Deputy State Industrial Commissioner. He has been chairman of the Human Rights Commission since 1961.

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TWO ADDITIONAL PERSONS LEFT SAN ANTONIO BY AIR TODAY TO JOIN
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REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA, VOTING
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RE CHICAGO TEL, MARCH NINETEEN, LAST.

ADVISED TODAY, CHICAGO GROUP OF APPROXIMATELY FIFTY PERSONS
INCLUDING DELEGATION OF BAPTIST MINISTERS DEPARTED THREE
FORTY FIVE P.M. VIA CHICAGO AND EASTERN ILLINOIS RAILROAD
TO EVANSVILLE, INDIANA. WILL CHANGE TO LOUISVILLE AND
NASHVILLE RAILROAD ENROUTE MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA. WILL ARRIVE
MARCH TWENTY FOUR, A.M., TO PARTICIPATE IN MARCH. RETURN
INFORMATION UNAVAILABLE.

GROUP WITH EXCEPTION OF BAPTIST MINISTERS, TRAVELING
AS INDIVIDUALS AND ORGANIZATIONS, IF ANY, NOT IDENTIFIED.
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Att.: Civil Rights Section
General Investigative DivisionFrom: SAC, NEWARK (157-1848)Subject: REGISTERING OF VOTERS
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, ALABAMA, VOTING DISCRIMINATION
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Enclosed are eight copies of a letterhead memorandum.

Three copies of the attached letterhead memorandum
are being furnished Mobile and one copy is being furnished
to the 108th INTC Group, Region II, Newark, New Jersey.The interview of [REDACTED] was conducted
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Newark, New Jersey

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In Reply, Please Refer to
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Reference is made to memorandum dated March 18, 1965, captioned, "Bus Ride to Montgomery, Alabama, March 18, 1965, from New York City, Sponsored by Northern Student Movement."

On March 19, 1965, [REDACTED] Newark State Teachers College, Union, New Jersey, advised that a bus ride to Selma, Alabama, had been organized at the College without specific sponsorship. [REDACTED] stated that arrangements were being made to have one bus load leave from the College at 6:00 a.m. on March 23, 1965, and proceed to Selma or Montgomery. He said it was planned to have the students in Alabama in time to participate in a rally scheduled to be held just outside Montgomery on Wednesday evening, March 24, 1965. He said the students would participate in the march into Montgomery on Thursday, March 25, 1965, and leave Alabama on Friday, March 26, 1965. [REDACTED] stated that it was anticipated that the bus would be filled to its capacity of 49 persons. [REDACTED] stated there were no accommodations made for those attending the march and he anticipated that those participating would have to sleep in the open. b7c

On March 22, 1965, [REDACTED] Public Service Coordinated Transport, Newark, New Jersey, stated that his company had chartered a bus for the Newark State Teachers College. He said this bus would depart Union, New Jersey, at 6:00 a.m. on March 23, 1965, en route to Selma, Alabama, and would depart Selma, Alabama, at 8:00 a.m. on March 26, 1965, en route to Newark, New Jersey. b7c b7D

[REDACTED] said that the bus was a Public Service Bus bearing New Jersey Registration OWP 498, Public Service Number U 742.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Assistant Attorney General
CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION
FROM : Director, FBI

DATE: 3/24/65

SUBJECT: REGISTERING OF VOTERS
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, ALABAMA,
VOTING DISCRIMINATION
CIVIL RIGHTS - ELECTION LAWS

Reference is made to _____ memorandum dated _____
(your file _____).

There is enclosed one copy of ~~the report of Special~~
~~Agent~~ a letterhead memorandum dated 3/22/65
at Newark _____.

A. ☐ This covers the preliminary investigation and no further action concerning a full investigation will be taken by this Bureau unless the Department so directs.

B. ☐ The investigation is continuing and you will be furnished copies of reports as they are received.

C. ☐ The investigation requested by you has now been completed. Unless advised to the contrary no further inquiries will be made by this Bureau.

D. ☐ Pursuant to instructions issued by the Department, no investigation will be conducted in this matter unless specifically directed by the Department.

E. ☐ Please advise whether you desire any further investigation.

F. ☒ This is submitted for your information and you will be advised of further developments.

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H. ☐ This covers the receipt of a complaint and no further action will be taken by this Bureau unless the Department so directs.

Enc. NOTE: Copies also furnished to Department of Army, Department of Navy, and Department of Air Force.

FBI

Date: 3/16/65

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plain text or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
 FROM: SAC, ST. LOUIS (44-579) (RUC)

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS
 DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA
 VOTING DISCRIMINATION
 CR - EL

March From Selma To Montgomery, Ala. - 3-21-65
 ReBuairtel 3/13/65.

On 3/16/65, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], St. Louis, Mo., advised that the enclosed photo appeared on page 1D, "St. Louis Post Dispatch" 3/8/65 under the caption "Police Moving in on Marchers at Selma".

The caption appearing on the photo was written by "JL" identified by [REDACTED] as JAMES LAXON, The Associated Press, Atlanta, Georgia, and the photographer is identified only as "stf" or staff. [REDACTED] St. Louis, Mo., stated the photo was probably taken by [REDACTED] Memphis, Tennessee, or [REDACTED] Atlanta, Georgia.

[REDACTED] was able to provide only one copy of the photo. It is suggested the Bureau make up the extra prints desired.

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 1 - St. Louis

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21 MAR 18 1965

Approved: [Signature]

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Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

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...club swinging state trooper gun
...make up a voter registration march in Selma.
... (The 1965) See AP Wire Story 1965



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MAR 24 1965

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Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
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Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
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FBI ALBANY

125PM

DEFERRED 3/24/65 KMP

TO

DIRECTOR AND MOBILE AND MOBILE (SELMA)

FROM

ALBANY (157-125)

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, DALLAS COUNTY, ALA., VOTING
DISCRIMINATION; CR; ELECTION LAWS.

REBUTEL MARCH NINETEEN LAST.

FOUR PERSONS LEFT ITHACA, NEW YORK, MARCH TWENTYTHREE
LAST FOR ROCHESTER, NEW YORK TO JOIN UNITARIAN-UNIVERSALIST
CHURCH GROUP WHICH IS TRAVELING BY BUS VIA BIRMINGHAM TO
MONTGOMERY WHERE THEY WILL JOIN MARCH.

SEVEN OTHER CORNELL STUDENTS LEFT ITHACA IN TWO AUTOS,
INTEND TO MEET DEMONSTRATORS ABOUT NOON THIS DATE AND
PARTICIPATE IN REMAINDER OF MARCH.

END 01000H From Selma to Montgomery ALA

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Mr. Sullivan	_____
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Mr. Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

FBI CLEVELND

1253 PM EST URGENT 3-24-65 BAZ

TO BUREAU, MOBILE, AND MOBILE (SELMA)
FROM CLEVELAND (56-63) 1P

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA

VOTING DISCRIMINATION, CR - ELECTION LAWS.

March 4 From Selma To Montgomery ALA 3/21/65

b7c b7D 3/21/65
[REDACTED] YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO, E

ADVISED MARCH TWENTYFOUR SIXTYFIVE, TWENTYTWO CLERGYMEN FROM
YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO, ARE SCHEDULED TO DEPART FROM YOUNGSTOWN AREA,
MARCH TWENTYFIVE SIXTYFIVE, TO PARTICIPATE IN FINAL LEG OF THE
MARCH FROM SELMA TO MONTGOMERY, ALA. SCHEDULED TO
LEAVE YOUNGSTOWN, ONE A.M., VIA LAKE CENTRAL AIR LINES AND
ARRIVE APPROXIMATELY FOUR THIRTY P.M. THEY WILL BE TAKEN BY
BUS TO MEET THE MARCHERS ABOUT TEN MILES OUTSIDE MONTGOMERY.

END.

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FBI

Date: 3/22/65

Transmit the following in PLAIN
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, KANSAS CITY (44-new) P

RE: REGISTRARS OF VOTERS,
DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA;
VOTING DISCRIMINATION:
CIVIL RIGHTS: ELECTION LAWS

March From Selma To Montgomery, Ala. 3-21-65
(OO Mobile)

Re Butel 3/19/65, and Kansas City tels 3/19, 20, & 21/65,
to Bureau and Mobile.

Attached are indicated copies of self-explanatory
letterhead memorandum.

3 Bureau (Enc. 8)
2 Mobile (Enc. 2)
2 Kansas City

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to CR Unit

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Approved: *[Signature]*

Sent _____ M Per _____

60 MAR 30 1965 Special Agent in Charge



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Kansas City, Missouri

March 22, 1965

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

**REGISTRARS OF VOTERS,
DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA;
VOTING DISCRIMINATION:
CIVIL RIGHTS: ELECTION LAWS**

Appropriate sources and transportation lines in the Greater Kansas City area were contacted negatively on March 19, 1965, as to any persons already departed or known to be planning on going to Alabama from the Western District of Missouri and the District of Kansas to participate in the march from Selma, Alabama, to Montgomery, Alabama, on March 21, 1965. These sources also furnished negative information as to anyone going to Alabama to disrupt the march.

On March 20, 1965, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Kansas City, Missouri, informed that a private plane, probably a Cessna, would depart Kansas City, Missouri, on the morning of March 21, 1965, for Selma, Alabama, bearing four persons planning to participate in the march from Selma to Montgomery, Alabama, that day, namely [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] all of Greater Kansas City, Missouri; and a [REDACTED] believed to be a Presbyterian or Congregationalist minister of Topeka, Kansas. Their operating base might be Good Samaritan Hospital, a Roman Catholic mission, Selma, Alabama.

On March 21, 1965, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Kansas City, Missouri, informed that the above described private plane left Kansas City about 7 A.M. that day for Selma, Alabama,

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with the passengers previously described, excepting that [REDACTED] was substituted as passenger for [REDACTED] had no details concerning the expected arrival time of the plane at Selma, Alabama, but estimated flying time from Kansas City to Selma as five hours.

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An article in the Kansas City Star, Sunday newspaper, Kansas City, Missouri, dated March 21, 1965, concerning the telephonic interview, apparently on March 20, 1965, with the Reverend Willis Tabor, a former Kansas City and now a Chicago Negro minister in the Selma, Alabama, area. Tabor was quoted as saying he would be among the marchers March 21, 1965, from Selma to Montgomery and that the march route consisted of a four-lane highway, excepting a two-lane, seventeen-mile segment. Tabor said that 300 selected marchers were expected to march the entire route, any excess of 300 to possibly ride over the seventeen-mile segment. Tabor was also quoted as saying he and other prospective marchers, in one automobile, were recently stopped twice near Montgomery by Alabama highway patrolmen, one patrolman telling them, "We don't like your being here minding our business, but we hope you don't get hurt."

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On March 21, 1965, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Salina, Kansas, informed that approximately 100 marchers staged a protest march of one and one-half miles beginning at 2 P.M. March 21, 1965, from Kansas Wesleyan University to Memorial Hall, Salina, Kansas, under NAACP sponsorship to protest the arrests, March 19, 1965, of one Bob Blackerby, a junior of Kansas Wesleyan University, and of Bill Jenkins, a junior of Emporia State Teachers College. These two young men are now being held in jail at Montgomery, Alabama, after their appearance in Montgomery as representatives of the Kansas Methodist Student Movement. The march was orderly and without incident.

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The above information was furnished, as

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

received, to Lieutenant Colonel Peter Dragalin, Commanding Officer, Region III, 113th Intelligence Corps Group, Kansas City, Missouri.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Assistant Attorney General
CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION
FROM : Director, FBI

DATE: 3/24/65

SUBJECT: REGISTRARS OF VOTERS,
DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA
VOTING DISCRIMINATION
CIVIL RIGHTS; ELECTION LAWS

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(your file _____).

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan *WCS*

DATE: March 19, 1965

FROM : Mr. J. F. Bland *JFB*

SUBJECT: PROPOSED "REVERSE MARCH"
OF UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA
MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA TO
SELMA, ALABAMA
12:00 NOON
MARCH 22, 1965

Tolson ☒
Belmont ☒
Mohr ☒
DeLoach ☒
Casper ☒
Callahan ☒
Conrad ☒
Felt ☒
Gale ☒
Rosen ☒
Sullivan ☒
Tavel ☒
Trotter ☒
Tele. Room ☒
Holmes ☒
Gandy ☒

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March 15 from Selma to Montgomery, Ala

At 5:30 p.m., this date SAC Rightmyer of New Orleans Office advised SA [REDACTED] New Orleans Office received information from [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Rightmyer stated the above information would be furnished the Bureau immediately by teletype.

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ACTION:

This information has been disseminated by letter to the White House and the Attorney General, 3-19-65.

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Baumgardner
- 1 - [REDACTED]
- 1 - Mr. Bland
- 1 - [REDACTED]
- 1 - [REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : The Director

DATE:

3-11-65

FROM : N. P. Callahan

SUBJECT: The Congressional Record

On march from Selma to Montgomery, Ala., 3-21-65

Page A1085. Congressman Ottinger, (D) New York, extended his remarks in connection with the situation in Selma, Alabama. He included the text of a letter he sent to the Attorney General requesting the Justice Department to intervene in the civil rights demonstrations in Selma.

Original filed in: 100-17791

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46 MAR 26 1965

In the original of a memorandum captioned and dated as above, the Congressional Record for 3-10-65 was reviewed and pertinent items were marked for the Director's attention. This form has been prepared in order that portions of a copy of the original memorandum may be clipped, mounted, and placed in appropriate Bureau case or subject matter files.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : The Director

DATE: 3-19-65

FROM : N. P. Callahan

SUBJECT: The Congressional Record

*March From Selma to Montgomery Alabama
3/21-25/65*

Page 5201. Congressman Dickinson, (R) Alabama, spoke concerning the situation in Alabama, pointing out that outside agitators are pouring into Montgomery by the car and bus load. He advised that "there is and has been no discrimination in registering of Negroes in Montgomery—certainly not in recent years, if ever. - - - Martin Luther King, whom J. Edgar Hoover has referred to as the most notorious liar in the country, attempted to lead a voters march to the courthouse 3 weeks ago and could not raise a crowd locally. Now, Mr. Speaker, the professional agitation groups are importing people in large numbers to bring about discord and trouble in Montgomery."

Original filed in: 66-1731-2656

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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FBI SELMA ALA

3:07AMCST URGENT 3-24-65 MFH
TO DIRECTOR
FROM MOBILE (SELMA) (44-1240)

MARCH FROM SELMA TO MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA, MARCH TWENTY ONE
TO TWENTY FIVE, NINETEEN SIXTYFIVE. CR EL.

[REDACTED]

ADVISED THAT TANK TO HAUL WATER TO THE VARIOUS CAMPSITES RENTED
FROM TRAVEL CAN CO. MONTGOMERY. PRIOR TO ITS USE AS WATER SUPPLY
FOR MARCH IT WAS USED TO HAUL QUOTE "WATER SEWAGE" UNQUOTE
CREOSOTE ADDED TO WATER AS A SAFE GUARD TO INSURE WATER SAFE FOR
DRINKING. CREOSOTE USED AS A CHEMICAL PURIFIER. [REDACTED] BELIEVES
DRIVER OF TRUCK PROBABLY ADDED TO MUCH CREOSOTE. [REDACTED] ADVISED
DRIVER SCLC WORKER WHOSE EXACT IDENTITY HE DIDN'T KNOW BUT
PROMISED TO IDENTIFY HIM AND MAKE HIM AVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEW
A.M. THREE TWENTYFOUR. [REDACTED] ADVISED HE HAS RECEIVED NO REPORTS
OF ANYONE CONNECTED WITH THE MARCH GETTING SICK FROM WATER.

HE ADVISED THAT SHORTLY AFTER NOON THREE TWENTY THREE THE ARMY
IMPOUNDED THE TRUCK LEAVING THE MARCHERS WITHOUT ANY WATER SUPPLY.

END PAGE ONE

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Mr. Belmont	_____
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Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
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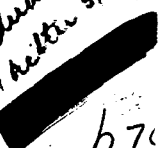
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WH letter 3/24/65



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ONLY EXPLANATION GIVEN WAS THAT THE ARMY WOULD NOT PERMIT ANYONE DRINK WATER COMING FROM INSTANT TANK ANYMORE.

LT. COL. ERIC O. CATES, CO MILITARY UNITS AT CAMPSITE ADVISED HE HAD RECEIVED A COMMUNICATION FROM COL. CARL MORGAN SUPPORT COMMANDER THIRTY FIRST INFANTRY NATIONAL GUARD SELMA, THAT WATER IS BEING FURNISHED TO MARCHERS AT THEIR REQUEST. HIS MEN TOOK FIVE HUNDRED GALLON TANK OF WATER FROM SELMA ARRIVING AT CAMPSITE AT APPROXIMATELY ELEVEN P.M. AND FUTURE LOADS WILL COME FROM MONTGOMERY AS REQUIRED.

END

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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TELETYPE

FBI LOUISVLE

921AM EST URGENT 3/24/65 JAH

TO DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC MOBILE (SELMA)

FROM LOUISVILLE (56-165)

~~MARCH FROM SELMA TO MONTGOMERY, ALA.~~
REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA, VOTING

DISCRIMINATION; CIVIL RIGHTS; ELECTION LAWS. 3-21-65

RE LS TELETYPE FIVE TWENTY-NINE P.M. MARCH TWENTY-THREE
LAST REGARDING APPROXIMATELY FORTY-ONE BEREA COLLEGE STUDENTS
DEPARTING BERE, KY., VIA GREYHOUND BUS FIVE P.M. MARCH TWENTY-FOUR
INSTANT EN ROUTE TO MONTGOMERY.

[REDACTED] HAS NOW
ADVISED A TOTAL OF APPROXIMATELY SEVENTY FROM BERE, COLLEGE,
INCLUDING THREE FACULTY MEMBERS, WILL DEPART BERE, ABOUT FIVE P.M.
THIS DATE EN ROUTE TO MONTGOMERY AND THAT THOSE NOT TRAVELING VIA
THE ABOVE GREYHOUND BUS WILL TRAVEL VIA PERSONAL AUTOMOBILES.
THE BERE, GROUP PLANS TO MEET AT THE ST. JUDE PARISH SCHOOL,
MONTGOMERY, A.M. MARCH TWENTY-FIVE NEXT TO JOIN THE MARCHERS AS
THEY ENTER MONTGOMERY. MOBILE ADVISED THIS A.M.

SELMA WILL BE ADVISED

END

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Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
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Mr. Belmont	_____
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Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

FBI BALTO

507PM EST URGENT 3-22-65 NSH

TO DIRECTOR, MOBILE AND MOBILE (SELMA)

FROM BALTIMORE (44-470) 1P

REGISTRATION OF VOTERS, DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA, VOTING
DISCRIMINATION, CR DASH EL.

March From Selma to Montgomery Ala.

RE BUREAU TEL MARCH NINETEEN INSTANT.

[REDACTED] REFLECTS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BALTIMORE, [REDACTED] OF BALTIMORE,

[REDACTED] AND A FEW STUDENTS FROM MARYLAND COLLEGES

PARTICIPATED IN MASS MARCH FROM SELMA, ALA. ON MARCH
TWENTYONE, SIXTYFIVE.

NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION RECEIVED OF ANY GROUP OR
INDIVIDUALS FROM THIS DIVISION PLANNING TO GO TO SELMA,
ALABAMA, TO PARTICIPATE IN MARCH.

BA CONTINUING TO FOLLOW.

END

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION/PRIVACY ACTS SECTION
COVER SHEET

SUBJECT: SELMA MARCH
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Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
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Mr. Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

March From Selma to Montgomery, Ala.

FBI PHILA

2:50 PM EST URGENT 3-23-65 FJS 1P

TO: DIRECTOR /44-12831/ AND MOBILE AND WFO

FROM: PHILA. /44-887/

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA,
VOTING DISCRIMINATION; CIVIL RIGHTS; ELECTION LAWS.

REPHTEL MARCH TWENTYTWO, SIXTYFIVE, NINE TWENTYFOUR
P.M. EST. ADA CHARTER FLIGHT TO MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA
VIA WDC TO LEAVE PH FOUR THIRTY A.M. MARCH TWENTYFOUR,
SIXTYFIVE IS EASTERN AL CHARTER.

END AND ACK

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FBI MOBILE

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Mr. Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

FBI CHARLT

1-36 PM URGENT 3-22-65 TEC

TO DIRECTOR, BIRMINGHAM, MOBILE AND SELMA

FROM CHARLOTTE (44-986) 1P

PROPOSED MARCH FROM SELMA TO MONTGOMERY, ALA., MARCH TWENTY-ONE, NINETEEN SIXTYFIVE. CR. - EL.

RE: [REDACTED] b7c

RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO CHARLOTTE AND CHARLOTTE TELETYPE TO BUREAU BOTH MARCH TWENTYONE LAST.

[REDACTED] RETURNED b7c
TO HIS RESIDENCE SPARTANBURG, SC, AT APPROXIMATELY TEN THIRTY A.M. TODAY.

BUREAU, BIRMINGHAM, MOBILE, AND SELMA WILL BE ADVISED OF ANY INFORMATION DEVELOPED CONCERNING HIS REPORTED TRIP TO ALA.

END

BIRMINGHAM, SELMA, AND MOBILE TO BE ADVISED SEPARATELY

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FBI SAVANNAH

6:40 PMEST URGENT 3/23/65 CJD

TO DIRECTOR, MOBILE /SELMA/ CHARLOTTE

FROM SAVANNAH /173-76/

PROPOSED MARCH FROM SELMA TO MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA, MARCH
TWENTYONE THROUGH TWENTYFIVE, NINETEEN SIXTYFIVE. CR DASH EL.

RE SAVANNAH TEL DATED MARCH TWENTY, LAST.

FOR INFO BUREAU, CHARLOTTE AND MOBILE.

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cc: Mr. Sullivan

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BUREAU, MOBILE AND CHARLOTTE WILL BE KEPT ADVISED.

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FBI DENVER

511 PM MST URGENT 3-23-65 SPW

TO: DIRECTOR AND SAC, MOBILE (SELMA)

FROM: DENVER (L57-41)

REGISTRAR OF VOTERS, DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA, VOTING DIS-
CRIMINATION; CR: ELECTION LAWS.

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RE DENVER TEL MARCH TWENTYTWO, LAST.

just
TO CLARIFY INFO CONTAINED IN PARA. FOUR OF RETEL, THE
NINETY INDIVIDUALS MENTIONED ARE THOSE WHO WILL TRAVEL ON
CHARTERED CONTINENTAL AIRLINES FLIGHT. SOURCE AT CONTINENTAL
AIRLINES, DENVER, ADVISED THAT CONTRACT FOR CHARTERED FLIGHT STILL
UNSIGNED, BUT SIGNING IMMINENT. REVISED FLIGHT PLANS CALL FOR
FLIGHT TO DEPART DENVER TWELVE FORTY A.M. MST, MARCH TWENTYFIVE,
NEXT, ARRIVING MONTGOMERY SIX A.M., CST, AFTERMARCH, FLIGHT
WILL LEAVE MONTGOMERY SEVEN P.M., CST, ARRIVING DENVER TEN-
THIRTY P.M., MST, WITH FUEL STOP ONLY IN TULSA BOTH WAYS.

MARCH TWENTYTHREE, INSTANT, ISSUE OF DENVER POST DAILY
NEWSPAPER STATES ABOVE FLIGHT BEING SPONSORED BY THE RELIGIOUS

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COUNCIL ON HUMAN RELATIONS FOR METROPOLITAN DENVER. *Colo*

POSSIBLE PARTICIPANTS AND OCCUPANTS OF CHARTERED PLANE

INCLUDE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THE DENVER
CHAPTER OF CORE IS SENDING [REDACTED]
ON THIS FLIGHT.

IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE NINETY PEOPLE, INFO HAS BEEN SUB-
STANTIATED THAT A CONTINENTAL TRAILWAYS BUS HAS BEEN CHARTERED
AND TWENTYNINE PEOPLE FROM THE DENVER AND BOULDER, COLO. AREA
WILL DEPART DENVER AT APPROXIMATELY NINE THIRTY P.M., MST, MARCH
TWENTY THREE, INSTANT, ARRIVING MONTGOMERY, ALA., EARLY MORNING
MARCH TWENTYFIVE. OCCUPANTS WILL PARTICIPATE IN MASS MARCH
AND THEN DEPART MONTGOMERY LATE P.M., MARCH TWENTYFIVE, NEXT,
ARRIVING DENVER MARCH TWENTYSIX P.M. OR MARCH TWENTYSEVEN A.M.
THIS BUS BEING MADE UP LARGELY OF STUDENTS FROM UNIVERSITY OF

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COLORADO AND A CHURCH GROUP FROM DENVER.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFO MOBILE AND SELMA, DENVER NEWSPAPERS
ADVISE OF CANCELLATION OF TALK BY REV. MARTIN LUTHER KING WHICH
WAS SCHEDULED FOR THURS., MARCH TWENTYFIVE, NEXT, AT UNIVERSITY
OF COLO., BOULDER.

AM COPY FURNISHED MOBILE.

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539 PM CST URGENT 3-23-65 VBR

TO DIRECTOR AND MOBILE (SELMA)

FROM HOUSTON 157-481 1P

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REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA, VOTING
DISCRIMINATION, CIVIL RIGHTS, ELECTION LAWS.

RE BUREAU AIRTEL TO ALL SACS MAR NINETEEN LAST, AND
HOUSTON TELETYPE TO BUREAU AND MOBILE (SELMA) MARCH TWENTY
LAST.

INFORMATION RECEIVED THIS DATE [REDACTED]

HOUSTON; [REDACTED] LA MARQUE, TEXAS;

[REDACTED] BEAUMONT, TEXAS; AND [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HOUSTON, TEXAS, WILL

DEPART VIA PERSONALLY OWNED AUTOMOBILE MAR TWENTY FOUR NEXT
TO ARRIVE IN MONTGOMERY EVENING OF MAR TWENTY FOUR OR
MORNING MAR TWENTY FIVE TO PARTICIPATE IN MARCH AT MONTGOMERY,
ALABAMA. THIS GROUP INTENDS TO PICK UP [REDACTED]
BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA. *ALA*

HOUSTON WILL ADVISE IF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION DEVELOPED.

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FBI OKLACITY

545PM CST URGENT 3/23/65 JDB

TO DIRECTOR AND MOBILE (SELMA)

FROM OKLAHOMA CITY (44-496)

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA, VOTING
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REMYTEL MAR. NINETEEN LAST.

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Jed [REDACTED], OKLAHOMA
CITY, ADVISED THAT FOUR REPRESENTATIVES OF HER ORGANIZATION LEFT
OKLAHOMA CITY THIS DATE BY PRIVATE AUTOMOBILE FOR MONTGOMERY,
ALA., TO PARTICIPATE IN MONTGOMERY MARCH. SHE STATED SIX
ADDITIONAL INDIVIDUALS WILL DEPART OKLA. CITY FOR MONTGOMERY
ON MAR. TWENTYTHREE INSTANT BY COMMERCIAL AIRLINE. THREE OF
THESE ADDITIONAL PARTICIPANTS ARE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NAACP
YOUTH COUNCIL AND THREE ARE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE CATHOLIC
CHURCH.

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7:31 PM CST URGENT 3-23-65 MJK

TO : DIRECTOR AND MOBILE (SELMA)

FROM : JACKSON (44-883)

March from Selma to Montgomery ALA 3/21/65
REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA, VOTING

DISCRIMINATION, CR DASH EL.

[REDACTED] TRAILWAYS BUS COMPANY

JACKSON, TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED INSTANT DATE THAT [REDACTED]
TRAILWAYS, DALLAS, TEXAS, HAD REQUESTED HIM, [REDACTED] TO RELAY A
CHARTER BUS OF INDIVIDUALS TO MONTGOMERY. THIS CHARTER EMANATED FROM
CALIFORNIA. BUS WILL ARRIVE JACKSON APPROXIMATELY EIGHT THIRTY A.M.
MARCH TWENTYFOUR, HAVE A SHORT REST PERIOD AND DEPART FOR MONTGOMERY,
ALABAMA, ARRIVING THERE APPROXIMATELY THREE P.M. [REDACTED] DID NOT
KNOW HOW MANY PEOPLE ARE ON BUS NOR HOW LONG THEY WOULD STAY IN
MONTGOMERY.

AIRMAIL COPY TO MOBILE.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI; SAC, MOBILE

FROM: SAC, WFO (157-515)

SUBJECT: REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA
VOTING DISCRIMINATION, CIVIL RIGHTS;
ELECTION LAWS

REWFOTEL, MARCH TWENTYTWO LAST.

March from Selma to Montgomery ALA 3/21/65

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ADVISED SOUTHERN RAILWAYS SPECIAL TRAIN DEPARTING
WASHINGTON, D.C., TWO P.M. THIS DATE EN ROUTE MONTGOMERY,
ALABAMA, CARRYING ONE HUNDRED FIFTY INDIVIDUALS, WHICH WAS
ONLY HALF THE NUMBER ORIGINALLY ESTIMATED. AS OF FOUR-THIRTY
P.M. THIS DATE, ONE HUNDRED FOUR TICKETS SOLD FOR TRAIN
SCHEDULED TO DEPART WASHINGTON, D.C., TWO P.M., MARCH
TWENTYFOUR NEXT. ANTICIPATED THAT PRESENT RESERVATIONS
WILL FILL TRAIN TO CAPACITY OF TWO HUNDRED EIGHTY PERSONS.

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ADVISED ADDITIONAL FLIGHT CARRYING
FORTY INDIVIDUALS VIA AMERICAN FLYERS AIRLINE CHARTERED TO
DEPART WASHINGTON, D.C., FIVE A.M., MARCH TWENTYFIVE NEXT WITH
PREVIOUSLY SCHEDULED AND REPORTED FLIGHT OF SEVENTYEIGHT
PERSONS. STATES THAT ORGANIZATION WILL HANDLE NO ADDITIONAL
FLIGHTS.

**[REDACTED] CONSOLIDATED CHARTER EXPRESS,
SIXTYFOUR MONROE STREET, HERNDON, VIRGINIA, ADVISED ONE
FLIGHT OF NINETYNINE INDIVIDUALS DEPARTED PHILADELPHIA,
PENNSYLVANIA, THIS DATE, ONE FLIGHT CARRYING NINETYNINE
PERSONS SCHEDULED TO DEPART NEW YORK MARCH TWENTYFIVE NEXT,
ONE FLIGHT CARRYING SEVENTYEIGHT SCHEDULED TO DEPART FLINT,
MICHIGAN, MARCH TWENTYFIVE NEXT, ONE FLIGHT CARRYING
SEVENTYEIGHT TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED TO DEPART NEW YORK
MARCH TWENTYFIVE NEXT. ALL DESTINATIONS MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA.
NO FLIGHTS THAT AIRLINE ORIGINATING WASHINGTON, D.C.**

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[REDACTED] GREYHOUND BUS LINES, WASHINGTON, D.C., ADVISED TWO BUSES SPONSORED BY UNITARIAN CHURCH EN ROUTE BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, FROM ROCHESTER, NEW YORK, WILL STOP OVER WASHINGTON, D.C., THIS P.M. AND ARRIVE BIRMINGHAM EVENING MARCH TWENTYFOUR NEXT. NUMBER OF OCCUPANTS UNKNOWN.

TRAILWAYS BUS LINES NEGATIVE FOR CHARTERED BUSES.

NO INFORMATION DEVELOPED FROM ANY SOURCES REGARDING GROUP GOING TO MARCH TO CAUSE DISTURBANCE.

WFO WILL FOLLOW AND KEEP BUREAU AND MOBILE ADVISED.

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TO DIRECTOR AND MOBILE (SELMA)

FROM ST. LOUIS (44-579) TWO PAGES

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA, VOTING
DISCRIMINATION; CIVIL RIGHTS, ELECTION LAWS.

March From Selma to Montgomery ALA 3/21/65

REBUTEL MAR. NINETEEN LAST. CONTACT WITH AIRLINES
AND BUSLINES TODAY DISCLOSES THAT APPROXIMATELY SIX CHARTERED
BUSES WITH ABOUT TWO HUNDRED AND FORTY PASSENGERS WILL DEPART
ST. LOUIS, FOUR P.M., MAR. TWENTYFOUR NEXT, ARRIVING MONTGOMERY,
ALA., SIX A.M., MAR. TWENTYFIVE NEXT. THESE BUSES WILL LEAVE
MONTGOMERY, FOUR P.M., MAR. TWENTYFIVE NEXT, AND RETURN ST. LOUIS,
MO. IN ADDITION, SIX CHARTERED DC DASH THREE AIRPLANES WITH
ABOUT TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY PASSENGERS WILL DEPART LAMBERT FIELD,
ST. LOUIS, SIX A.M., MAR. TWENTYFIVE NEXT, ARRIVING MONTGOMERY,
NINE A.M., MAR. TWENTYFIVE NEXT. PASSENGERS WILL JOIN MARCH
WHEN IT PASSES MONTGOMERY AIRPORT. PLANES WILL DEPART MONTGOMERY,
FOUR P.M., MAR. TWENTYFIVE NEXT, FOR RETURN TO ST. LOUIS.

TRAVEL ABOVE BUSES AND PLANES BEING COORDINATED BY ST. LOUIS
CONFERENCE ON RELIGION AND RACE. THE ABOVE MARCH WILL INCLUDE
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ABOUT TWENTY PEOPLE FROM VALPARAISO, INDIANA. THIS GROUP ALSO NEGOTIATING FOR ADDITIONAL NINETY PASSENGER PLANE, AND, IF SECURED, WILL ACCOMMODATE GROUP OF TWENTY FROM KANSAS CITY.

IN ADDITION, GROUP FROM SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY, EDWARDSVILLE, ILLINOIS, HAS CHARTERED GULF TRANSPORT BUS, ST. LOUIS, THIS GROUP BEING HEADED BY [REDACTED] b7c

[REDACTED] AT EDWARDSVILLE. THIS GROUP WILL ALSO LEAVE EDWARDSVILLE ABOUT FOUR P.M., MAR. TWENTYFOUR NEXT.

BUREAU AND MOBILE (SELMA) WILL BE KEPT ADVISED ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

MOBILE, INDIANAPOLIS, KANSAS CITY, AND SPRINGFIELD ADVISED BY MAIL CONTENTS THIS TEL.

CORRECTION LINE SIX WORD SIX SHOULD BE NEXT RPT NEXT

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March
MARCH FROM SELMA TO MONTGOMERY, ALA.

5:35 PM CST URGENT 3/22/65 TAT

3-21-65

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, MOBILE (SELMA) (44-1240) ~~URGENT~~ 6 P

PROPOSED MARCH FROM SELMA TO MONTGOMERY, ALA., MARCH TWENTY -
ONE DASH TWENTY-FIVE, NINETEEN SIXTYFIVE, ~~CR~~ - ~~RE~~. CIVIL RIGHTS - ELECTION LA
MOBILE TELETYPE
RENOTEL EARLIER TODAY.

AS OF TWELVE: TEN PM TODAY, CIVIL RIGHTS DEMONSTRATORS
ENGAGED IN THE MARCH FROM SELMA TO MONTGOMERY, ALA. ARE THIRTEEN
MILES EAST OF SELMA, NEAR DALLAS COUNTY ROAD NINETEEN.

BUREAU AGENTS HAVE OBSERVED THIS MARCH THROUGHOUT THE MORNING.

THE GROUP CONTINUES TO BE LED BY DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
AND REVEREND RALPH ~~ABERNATHY~~. *ALA.* ALSO IN THE FRONT RANK OF THIS

MARCH WAS REVEREND ANDREW YOUNG AND TWO UNIDENTIFIED WHITE
MINISTERS. MAJOR GENERAL CARL ~~TURNER~~ WAS ALSO *ALA.* SERVED
WALKING NEAR THE HEAD OF A COLUMN OF MARCHERS.

AT NINE: TWENTY-EIGHT AM TODAY AN UNIDENTIFIED ~~MALE~~
CRUTCHES DROPPED FROM THE LINE OF MARCH.

AT NINE: TWENTY-SEVEN AM THE COLUMN OF MARCHERS WAS JOINED
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MR. BELMONT FOR THE DIRECTOR

Perkins info
included in memo
to White House + A.G.
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BY A US ARMY BOMB DEMOLITION UNIT. THIS UNIT TOOK A POSITION AT THE HEAD OF THE COLUMN.

CARLOADS AND TRUCK LOADS OF CIVIL RIGHTS WORKERS FROM BROWN CHAPEL AVE CHURCH, SELMA, LEFT THE CHURCH PERIODICALLY AND JOINED THE MARCH, AND AT TEN:TWENTY-SEVEN AM THE MARCH CONSISTED OF FOUR FIVE ONE CIVIL RIGHTS WORKERS PLUS AN ADDITIONAL ONE FIVE ZERO CIVIL RIGHTS WORKERS IN STAFF AUTOMOBILES AND TRUCKS, WITH APPROXIMATELY ONE HUNDRED NEWSMEN COVERING THE MARCH.

AT TEN : FIFTY-FIVE AM THE CIVIL RIGHTS WORKERS STOPPED FOR A BREAK. THE BREAK WAS TAKEN IMMEDIATELY IN FRONT ^{IN} OF A WHITE RESIDENCE.

AT ELEVEN:ZERO SEVEN AM A WHITE MAN CAME OUT OF THIS RESIDENCE ~~QUOTE~~ RANTING AND RAVING ~~END QUOTE~~. NEWSMEN WERE OBSERVED TO PHOTOGRAPH THIS INDIVIDUAL AND THE WHITE MAN WAS HEARD TO SAY ~~QUOTE~~ I'VE GOT SOMETHING THAT WILL STOP THOSE CAMERAS ~~END QUOTE~~ AND IMMEDIATELY ENTERED THE HOUSE. THIS INDIVIDUAL WAS INTERVIEWED BY ^{BUREAU} AGENTS AND HIS IDENTITY DETERMINED TO BE ONE [REDACTED] OF TAYLER, ^{ALABAMA} ALA. [REDACTED] STATED THAT HE ~~QUOTE~~ LOST HIS HEAD ~~END QUOTE~~ BECAUSE THE NEWSMEN HAD

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~~QUOTE~~ NOT BEEN PRINTING THE PROPER STORY FROM SELMA ~~END QUOTE~~.

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A ~~UPI~~ PHOTOGRAPHER, WAS ENGAGED IN A

~~UNITED PRESS INTERNATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHER~~

CONFRONTATION WITH MILITARY AUTHORITIES BECAUSE HE WOULD NOT MOVE

FROM THE HIGHWAY DIRECTLY IN FRONT OF [REDACTED] RESIDENCE. [REDACTED]

WAS HEARD TO TELL THE MILITARY AUTHORITIES THAT THIS WAS ~~QUOTE~~

"A PUBLIC HIGHWAY AND I DO NOT HAVE TO MOVE ~~END QUOTE~~. THIS

CONFRONTATION LASTED ONLY A FEW MINUTES AND [REDACTED] REJOINED THE

OTHER NEWSMEN.

^E DURING THIS BREAK, REVEREND ANDRE~~X~~ YOUNG, ~~SOLE~~ STAFF, WAS

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

ALA-

OBSERVED GIVING INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CIVIL RIGHTS WORKERS. YOUNG

~~MEMBER STAFF OF SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE~~

STATED THAT WHEN THE MARCH REACHED THE TWO LANE HIGHWAY,

APPROXIMATELY FOUR AND ONE-TENTH OF A MILE FROM REST POINT,

THE MARCHERS WOULD BE CUT TO THREE HUNDRED. THE NEGRO MARCHERS

COMPLAINED, STATING THEY WANTED TO WALK THE ENTIRE DISTANCE.

THEY STATED THAT IF ANYONE WAS TO BE CUT FROM THE MARCH, IT

SHOULD BE THE WHITE PEOPLE PRESENT AS THIS WAS ~~QUOTE~~ A NEGRO

MARCH ~~END QUOTE~~. YOUNG WAS HEARD TO REPLY THAT IT WOULD BE

IMPOSSIBLE TO CUT THE WHITE PEOPLE FROM THE MARCH FOR TWO

REASONS; THE FIRST REASON WAS THAT WHITE PEOPLE ~~QUOTE~~ MEAN

PROTECTION ~~FOR~~ US ~~END QUOTE~~ AS THE MILITARY AND US GOVT ~~UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT~~

EMPLOYEES WOULD GIVE BETTER PROTECTION WITH WHITE PEOPLE PRESENT.

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THE SECOND REASON, ACCORDING TO YOUNG, WAS THAT THE WHITES HAVE BEEN IN THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT SINCE THE BEGINNING, AND IT WOULD BE ~~QUOTE~~ UNFAIR ~~END QUOTE~~ TO DELETE THEM FROM THE MARCH.

BUREAU ~~W~~AGENTS HAVE EXPLORED CAMP SITE NUMBER TWO, WHICH IS LOCATED APPROXIMATELY TWENTY-THREE MILES FROM SELMA, AT STEELE'S FIELD. THIS PARTICULAR PIECE OF PROPERTY OWNED BY ROSA STEELE, ~~NEGRE FEMALE~~ ~~IS~~, IS FIFTEEN ACRES, LOCATED ON HIGHWAY EIGHTY EAST. IT IS TRIANGULAR IN SHAPE AND THE PROPERTY DIRECTLY ON HIGHWAY EIGHTY EAST EXTENDS APPROXIMATELY ONE FIVE ZERO DASH TWO HUNDRED YARDS.

AT ELEVEN:THIRTY AM THIRTY CIVIL RIGHTS WORKERS WERE PREPARING THE SITE FOR CAMP. THE PROPERTY IS INFESTED WITH RED ANTS, AND THE WORKERS ARE USING KEROSENE TO DESTROY THIS HAZZARD. THREE US ARMY JEEPS, WITH A TOTAL OF TEN SOLDIERS, WERE OBSERVED AT THIS CAMP SITE. THE MOBILE HEALTH CENTER DONATED BY THE INTERNATIONAL ~~LADIES~~ ~~LADIES~~ GARMENT WORKERS UNION WAS ALSO OBSERVED TO BE UNDER CONSTRUCTION ON THIS SITE.

AT ELEVEN:THIRTY NINE AM, SHERIFF JAMES G. CLARKE, DALLAS COUNTY, SELMA, ~~ALA~~ ^{ALABAMA} WAS OBSERVED ON THE MARCHING SCENE TALKING TO VARIOUS MILITARY PERSONNEL.

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MARCH. AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY ALSO BEING HANDLED TODAY.
ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL *DEPARTMENT*
AAG-JOHN DOAR, CIVIL RIGHTS DIV., DEPT. OF JUSTICE ON
SCENE, BEING KEPT ADVISED.

AM COPIES TO ATLANTA AND BIRMINGHAM.

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CC-MR. *ROSEN*
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FBI SELMA ALA

12:10AMPM CST URGENT 3-23-65 MFH

TO DIRECTOR

FROM MOBILE (SELMA) (44-1240)

MARCH FROM SELMA TO MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA, MARCH TWENTY ONE
THROUGH TWENTY FIVE, NINETEEN SIXTY FIVE, CR. EL.

REMOBELS EARLIER TODAY.

BUREAU AGENTS CONTINUED TO OBSERVE CIVIL RIGHTS MARCHERS
THROUGHOUT DAY AS THEY PARTICIPATED IN THE SELMA TO MONTGOMERY
ALA., MARCH. BY INDIVIDUAL COUNT AT ELEVEN TWELVE A.M. TODAY
THERE WERE TWO HUNDRED AND NINETY ONE CIVIL RIGHTS WORKERS
Aactively ENGAGED IN THIS MARCH.

AT ELEVEN THIRTY ONE A.M. THE MARCHERS STOPPED NEAR
LOWNDENSBORO, ALA., FOR A REST BREAK. DURING THIS BREAK, REV.
JAMES BEVEL, SCLS STAFF, ADDRESSED THE GROUP. HE TOLD THE GROUP
THAT HE WAS ARRESTED BY THE AST EARLIER TODAY EN ROUTE TO THE
CAMP SITE. HE ADMITTED DRIVING TOO FAST FOR CONDITIONS AND
STATED THAT HE WAS TAKEN INTO SELMA, ALA., TO DALLAS COUNTY
COURTHOUSE WHERE HE SIGNED ONE HUNDRED APPEARANCE BOND. BEVEL
TOLD MARCHERS THAT THEY WERE QUOTE "HOLDING UP VERY WELL UNQUOTE
AND THAT THE ONLY TROUBLE HE HAD EXPERIENCED IN THE LAST TWO DAYS
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WAS KEEPING THE MARCHING GROUP BELOW THE REQUIRED THREE HUNDRED PARTICIPANTS. THE MARCHERS STOPPED FOR THE NOON DAY LUNCH AT TWELVE ZERO EIGHT P.M. AT A POINT TWENTY NINE POINT FOUR MILES EAST OF SELMA ON HIGHWAY EIGHTY EAST. AT TWELVE THIRTY P.M. AAG JOHN DOAR ON SCENE DURING MARCH ADVISED THAT THE MARCHERS WOULD MAINTAIN THE CAMPSITE NO. THREE AS PREVIOUSLY SCHEDULED AND WOULD NOT CAMP DIRECTLY ON HIGHWAY EIGHTY EAST. HE STATED AT THAT TIME THE MARCHERS SHOULD REACH CAMP SITE NO. THREE AT APPROXIMATELY TWO THIRTY P.M.

AT ONE TWENTY FOUR P.M. BUREAU AGENTS OBSERVED AN OLD MODEL INTERNATIONAL TRUCK PARKED ON THE NORTH SIDE SHOULDER OF HIGHWAY EIGHTY EAST NEAR TALLAWASSE CREEK. THIS VEHICLE HAD BEEN DIRECTED TO THIS POSITION BY AST OFFICERS TO ALLOW THE MARCH TO PROCEED. IT WAS A NORMAL TRAFFIC OPERATION. BUREAU AGENTS HOWEVER UPON CHECKING THIS VEHICLE OBSERVED A TWELVE GAUGE SHOTGUN, SINGLE BARREL, BEHIND THE SEAT OF THE TRUCK. A CLOSER LOOK AT THIS WEAPON REVEALED IT WAS IN A LOADED CONDITION. TRUCK BORE ALABAMA TAG FOUR FIVE H OVER I TWO TWO NINE AND WAS REGISTERED

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TO [REDACTED] OF BURKVILLE, ALA. [REDACTED] WAS OCCUPANT
OF TRUCK AND IS DESCRIBED AS [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] AND HAS SOCIAL SECURITY NO. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] EMPLOYED BY
[REDACTED] ALA., AND CLAIMED HE WAS
RETURNING TO THAT AREA AT TIME OF BEING STOPPED BY AST. AFTER
INTERVIEW AND IDENTIFICATION, [REDACTED] WAS ALLOWED TO CONTINUE ON
ROUTE EIGHTY. b7c

AT TWO ELEVEN P.M. CIVIL RIGHTS MARCHERS TURNED INTO CAMP
SITE NO. THREE. CAMP SITE NO. THREE IS LOCATED AT THE INTER-
SECTION OF A DIRT ROAD AND HIGHWAY EIGHTY EAST THIRTY TWO POINT
SEVEN MILES EAST OF SELMA, ALA. DUE TO EXTENSIVE HEAVY RAINFALL
DURING DAY, CAMP SITE NO. THREE WAS A ~~QUOTE~~"SEA OF MUD"~~UNQUOTE~~.
IT WAS OBSERVED THAT DUE TO THIS RAINFAL THE GROUND IN THIS
AREA IS EXTREMELY WET. THE CIVIL RIGHTS WORKERS HAD ERECTED
ONLY TWO TENTS INSTEAD OF FOUR. STRAW AND HAY IS BEING SPREAD
ON THE GROUND UNDER TENTS BUT WATER CONTINUES TO SEEP THROUGH
THE STRAW. MILITARY POLICE HAVE INSTITUTED ^GBUARD POSTS.
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THROUGHOUT THE AREA AND HAVE ASSIGNED TWO MP'S TO DUTY STATIONS TWENTY TO TWENTYFIVE YARDS APART RINGING THE ENTIRE CAMP SITE.

[REDACTED] ADVISED UPON CONTACT THAT THERE WOULD BE NO PLANNED ACTIVITY FOR TONIGHT AT CAMP SITE NO THREE. HE SAID THERE WILL BE A COMMUNITY SING, THIS BEING DONE IN AN EFFORT TO ~~QUOTE~~"KEEP THE MARCHERS SPIRIT UP"~~UNQUOTE~~. HE HAD OBSERVED THAT THE SPIRIT OF THE MARCHERS HAD LOWERED SOMEWHAT DUE TO THE VERY INCLEMENT WEATHER.

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[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT THE TRANSPORTATION OFFICE IN MONTGOMERY, ALA., WOULD BE AT THE DEXTER AVE. BAPTIST CHURCH. HE ALSO STATED THAT CAMP SITE NO. FOUR FOR TOMORROW NIGHT WILL ENCAMP ON BACK PART OF ST. JUDE COMPLEX IN ST. JUDE, ALA. THIS AREA IS ENCIRCLED BY CYCLONE FENCE. HALF OF THE ENCAMPMENT WILL BE USED AS LIVING AREA, THE REMAINING HALF WILL BE FOR ENTERTAINMENT.

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AFTER THE CONCLUSION OF THE DAY'S MARCH AT THREE ELEVEN P.M., PERNELL ROBERTS, STAR OF TV PROGRAM BONANZA, AND HIS WIFE WERE OBSERVED AT CAMP SITE NO. THREE.

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AT FOUR TEN P.M., CST, PETE SEEGER, WM, FOLK SINGER, WAS OBSERVED AT SCENE OF CAMP SITE NO THREE.

[REDACTED] ONE OF INDIVIDUALS ARRESTED IN FRONT OF BROWN CHAPEL CHURCH, SELMA, NIGHT OF MARCH TWENTY TWO LAST, CONTACTED BY BUREAU AGENTS TODAY. [REDACTED] RESIDES [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SELMA, ALA., AND ADMITTED BEING ARRESTED IN FRONT OF BROWN CHAPEL CHURCH AT NINE P.M. LAST NIGHT. [REDACTED] STATED HE DROPPED BY THIS CHURCH ON HIS WAY HOME MERELY QUOTE "OUT OF CURIOSITY" UNQUOTE. A SIGN ON THE FRONT OF HIS TRUCK QUOTE "STAND UP FOR WALLACE" UNQUOTE CAUSED VERBAL EXCHANGE BETWEEN HIMSELF AND SEVERAL NEGROES WHO WERE STANDING IN FRONT OF THE CHURCH. [REDACTED] QUOTE "LOST HIS TEMPER" UNQUOTE AND GOT OUT OF HIS TRUCK. BEFORE HE COULD SAY ANYTHING OR TAKE ANY ACTION HE WAS QUICKLY ARRESTED BY SELMA PD.

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[REDACTED] ADMITTED THAT HE WAS FORMER MEMBER OF KNIGHTS OF KKK BUT CLAIMS TO HAVE BEEN INACTIVE FOR THE PAST FIVE OR SIX YEARS. HE WAS QUESTIONED CLOSELY CONCERNING THIS ACTION AND ADVISED HE KNOWS OF NO VIOLENCE BEING PLANNED AGAINST THE NEGRO

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MARCH TO MONTGOMERY BY THE KLAN AND DOES NOT INTEND TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY VIOLENT ACTION HIMSELF. HE REITERATED THAT HE DID NOT GO TO BROWN CHAPEL CHURCH TO CREATE AN INCIDENT.

IN REGARD TO LEAFLETS ENTITLED ~~QUOTE~~ "WELCOME TO FREEDOM MARCHERS TO HOLLYWOOD BURLESQUE" ~~UNQUOTE~~ WHICH WERE DROPPED ON THE CIVIL RIGHTS MARCHERS MARCH TWENTY ONE LAST FROM SMALL PRIVATE PLANE, THE JACKSON OFFICE ADVISED THAT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] BUREAU PREVIOUSLY ADVISED OF THIS DISTRIBUTION.

CLOSE LIAISON CONTINUES TO BE MAINTAINED BETWEEN BUREAU AGENTS AND GENERAL CARL C. GRAHAM, MILITARY MARCH COORDINATOR ON SCENE. BUREAU AGENTS ON SCENE AT CAMPSITE ARE IN POSITION

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TO OBSERVE ANY ACTIVITY OF SUSPICIOUS NATURE ON HIGHWAY EIGHTY AND ALL ROADS LEADING INTO CAMP SITE.

AS OF THREE P.M., CST, MILITARY AUTHORITIES WERE MEETING AT MONTGOMERY WITH CITY OFFICIALS FORMULATING FINAL PLANS FOR SUPERVISION OF MARCH AS IT APPROACHES MONTGOMERY AND PROCEEDS TO CAPITOL BUILDING. CLOSE LIAISON BEING MAINTAINED WITH BOTH MILITARY AND MONTGOMERY PD TO INSURE BUREAU WILL BE IMMEDIATELY COGNIZANT OF ROUTE OF MARCH AS IT PROCEEDS THROUGH MONTGOMERY.

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[REDACTED] CALIFORNIA, PRESENTLY AT MONTGOMERY ADVISED ENTERTAINMENT WILL BE PROVIDED AT CAMP SITE NO. FOUR, MARCH TWENTY FOUR NEXT. ENTERTAINMENT IS REPORTEDLY COMING FROM NEW YORK AND IS BEING COORDINATED BY NEGRO SINGER HARRY BELAFONTE. AL A BELAFONTE IS SCHEDULED TO APPEAR AT CAMPSITE NO. FOUR SOMETIME DURING DAY OF MARCH TWENTYFOUR NEXT.

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BUREAU AGENTS ON SCENE OF CAMPSITE NO. FOUR OBTAINING DETAILS OF ACTIVITIES WHICH ARE TO BE CONDUCTED WHILE MARCHERS

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ARE AT CAMP SITE IN ANTICIPATION OF MAXIMUM COVERAGE IN
FINAL PHASE OF MARCH TO CAPITOL MARCH TWENTYFIVE NEXT.

AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS OF CAMP SITE NO. FOUR LOCATED AT ST. JUDE
HAVE BEEN OBTAINED AND WILL BE FORWARDED TO BUREAU UNDER
SEPARATE COVER.

CONTACT WITH CIVIL RIGHTS MARCH COORDINATOR'S OFFICE AT
DEXTER AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH, MONTGOMERY, BEING MAINTAINED.
PLANS FOR FINAL PHASE OF MARCH NOT YET FINALIZED. BUREAU
AGENTS WILL BE IMMEDIATELY ADVISED OF PLANS PERTAINING TO FINAL
PHASE OF MARCH AS THEY DEVELOP.

INFORMANT COVERAGE OF MARCH IS CONTINUING AND MONITORING
OF STATE AND LOCAL RADIO TRAFFIC IS BEING MAINTAINED.

AIRMAIL COPIES FURNISHED ATLANTA AND BIRMINGHAM.

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5-31 PM EST URGENT 3/22/65 JLC

TO DIRECTOR AND MOBILE /SELMA/

FROM JACKSONVILLE /44-486/ 1P

March From Selma to Montgomery, Ala. 3/21/65
REGISTRAR OF VOTERS, DALLAS COUNTY, ALA., VOTING
DISCRIMINATION, CR - ELECTION LAWS.

REMYTEL MARCH TWELVE LAST.

[REDACTED] UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA,
ADVISED TWELVE STUDENTS ARE CURRENTLY IN SELMA LENDING SUPPORT
TO THE MARCH TO MONTGOMERY. ALL STUDENTS ARE IN THE MARCH
INDEPENDENTLY AND ARE NOT REPRESENTING ANY CAMPUS GROUP.

CONSTANT CHECKS BEING MADE TO DETERMINE IF ANY OTHER
SIZEABLE GROUP FROM JACKSONVILLE HAS GONE TO SELMA.

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TO DIRECTOR, MOBILE AND MOBILE (SELMA)
FROM SAN FRANCISCO (173-9) 1P

March from Selma to Montgomery Ala.
REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA, VOTING
DISCRIMINATION; CIVIL RIGHTS; ELECTION LAWS.

RE EL PASO AND SAN FRANCISCO TELS THIS DATE.
DETAILS CONCERNING CHARTERED BUS LEAVING FROM DAVIS,
CALIF., EN ROUTE MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA, MENTIONED IN REF-
ERENCED EL PASO TEL, SET FORTH IN DETAIL IN REFERENCED
SAN FRANCISCO TEL.
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TO DIRECTOR, PHILADELPHIA, MOBILE AND TELETYPE (LMA)
FROM BALTIMORE (44-470)

MARCH FROM SELMA TO MONTGOMERY

REGISTRATION OF VOTERS, DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA, VOTING
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RE BUREAU TEL MARCH NINETEEN LAST.

DOVER, DELAWARE REFLECTS

DOVER, DELAWARE WILL ACCOMPANY DELEGATION LED BY
OF PHILADELPHIA TO MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA.

DELEGATION WILL LEAVE MARCH TWENTY THREE IN PLANE
CHARTERED BY AKE CHURCH, NORTHERN HALF EASTERN SEABOARD
TO PARTICIPATE IN RALLY AND MASS MEETING NIGHT OF MARCH
TWENTY THREE AND WILL JOIN MARCH ON WEDNESDAY.

DEPARTURE POINT UNKNOWN. PHILADELPHIA ATTEMPT TO
ASCERTAIN WHETHER DELEGATION LEAVING FROM PHILADELPHIA.

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cc: Mr. Sullivan

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: March 17, 1965

FROM : A. Rosen

SUBJECT: REGISTRARS OF VOTERS
DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA
VOTING DISCRIMINATION
CIVIL RIGHTS - ELECTION LAWS

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Malley
1 - Mr. McGowan

1 - [REDACTED]
1 - [REDACTED]

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SAC Earl Dalness at Selma, Alabama, telephonically advised Night Supervisor J. E. Decker at 6:35 p.m., 3/17/65, that U. S. District Judge Frank M. Johnson, Jr., filed a preliminary injunction in U. S. District Court, Middle District of Alabama, Northern Division, Montgomery, Alabama, 3/17/65, permitting the civil rights demonstrators to make the march from Selma, Alabama, to Montgomery, Alabama, commencing 3/19/65 and ending 3/23/65. The injunction prohibits interference with the march by local and state officers, ordering that these authorities protect the marchers during their march. 3-21-65

There follows the verbatim wording of the preliminary injunction signed by U. S. District Judge Johnson as furnished by SAC Dalness:

"The plaintiffs are Hosea Williams, John Lewis and Amelia Boynton, on behalf of themselves and others similarly situated; plaintiffs United States of America Plaintiff-Intervener versus Honorable George C. Wallace as Governor of the State of Alabama; Al Lingo as Director of Public Safety for the State of Alabama; and James G. Clark as Sheriff of Dallas County, Alabama, defendants, Civil Action 2181-N, preliminary injunction.

"This cause coming to be heard upon the motions of the plaintiffs and the plaintiff-intervener, United States of America, for a preliminary injunction and also upon the motion of the defendant Governor Wallace for a preliminary injunction and due notice having been given to all parties and the court having considered the testimony offered in support of and in opposition to said motion and being fully advised in the premises, and for the reasons set forth in the memorandum opinion of this court entered on this date and pursuant thereto, it is,

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Memorandum to Mr. Belmont
RE: REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

"Ordered, Adjudged and Decreed, that, pending further order of this court, George C. Wallace, as Governor of the State of Alabama, Albert J. Lingo, as Director of Public Safety for the State of Alabama, and James G. Clark, Jr., as Sheriff of Dallas County, Alabama, their successors in office, agents, representatives, employees and other persons in active concert and participation with them be and each is hereby restrained and enjoined from:

"(1) Arresting, harassing, threatening, or in any way interfering with the efforts to march or walk or the marching or walking by the plaintiffs, members of their class, and others who may join with them, along U. S. Highway 80 from Selma, Alabama, to Montgomery, Alabama, said march, as presently approved by this court, to commence in Selma, Alabama, not earlier than Friday, March 19, 1965, and not later than Monday, March 22, 1965, and to terminate in Montgomery, Alabama, on Tuesday, March 23, 1965;

"(2) Otherwise obstructing, impeding or interfering with the peaceful, nonviolent efforts by said plaintiffs, members of their class and others who may join with them, in protesting and demonstrating by assembling and by marching along U. S. Highway 80 from Selma, Alabama, to Montgomery, Alabama, as said march is proposed in plaintiff's plan filed with this court and served on the defendant on March 16, 1965, to the extent said plan is presently approved by this court,

"It is further Ordered, Adjudged and Decreed that pending further order of this court, the defendants George C. Wallace as Governor of the State of Alabama, Albert J. Lingo, as Director of Public Safety for the State of Alabama, and James G. Clark, Jr., as Sheriff of Dallas County, Alabama, their successors in office, agents, representatives, employees and all others acting in concert with them, be and each is restrained and enjoined from failing to provide police protection for the plaintiffs, members of their class and others who may join with them, in their march, as presently scheduled and presently approved by this court, to commence not earlier than Friday, March 19, 1965, and not later than Monday, March 22, 1965, along U. S. Highway 80 from Selma to Montgomery, Alabama.

"It is further Ordered, Adjudged and Decreed that the motion for preliminary injunction filed by the defendant Governor Wallace, the motion by the plaintiff-intervener United States for relief in addition to that

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RE: REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

herein specifically granted, and the motion of the plaintiffs for relief in addition to that herein specifically granted be and each is hereby denied.

"It is further ordered that jurisdiction of all matters herein involved be and same is specifically retained.

"Done, this seventeenth day of March, 1965.

"Signed by Frank M. Johnson, Jr., U. S. District Judge.

ACTION:

The above is submitted for your information. SAC Dalness advised the memorandum opinion with attachments and writ of injunction signed by U. S. District Judge Johnson will be immediately mailed to the Bureau. Civil Rights Division of the Department was advised of action taken by U. S. District Judge Johnson.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: 3/20/65

FROM : A. Rosen

- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
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- 1 - [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: PROPOSED MARCH FROM
SELMA TO MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA
ON MARCH 21, 1965

CONTACTS WITH RACIAL AND SEGRATIONIST GROUPS

On 3/20/65 we contacted leaders of racial organizations such as Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) and the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) who are sponsoring the march from Selma to Montgomery, Alabama, to begin on 3/21/65. Among those contacted were Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr., [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] All of those contacted were emphatic in stating that no information had come to their attention concerning any plans for violence on the part of any connected with the march.

We also contacted leaders of segregationist groups such as [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and confidential informants in the Selma-Montgomery area who are familiar with members of the KKK Klux Klaz and NSRP. All of these persons contacted indicated opposition to the activities of the Civil Rights group; however, they stated there had been no plans for positive action against the march discussed in their presence. All of the leaders contacted are identified in the attached letter to the White House and Attorney General.

MILITARY COVERAGE

James Rose, Army Intelligence Corps, and Lieutenant Colonel Paul T. O'Donnell advised 3/20/65 that operation of Army troops are under command of Major General Carl Turner, Provost General of the Army. Colonel O'Donnell will be the "on the scene" commander between Selma and Montgomery and his troops will handle protection of marchers involved during complete route of march. Command posts will be located at Craig Air Force Base, Selma, and the Federal Building at Montgomery. Two Military Police battalions are presently on the scene located at Craig Air Force Base, Selma, and Maxwell Air Force Base, Montgomery.

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RE: PROPOSED MARCH FROM SELMA TO MONTGOMERY

ACTION:

Attached for approval is a letter to the White House and the Attorney General advising of our contacts with leaders of racial and segregationist groups and of latest information concerning the number of persons expected to participate in the march.

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TO MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA,
ON MARCH 21, 1965**

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Leaders in the civil rights movement in the Selma-Montgomery area who are preparing for the proposed civil rights march from Selma to Montgomery which will begin March 21, 1965, were contacted by Special Agents of the FBI at Selma and Montgomery, Alabama, and at Atlanta, Georgia, on March 20, 1965. In connection with these interviews, the individuals who were contacted were asked whether any reports had come to their attention indicating that any violence had been proposed or was planned in connection with the march. They were also asked whether they personally had made any plans for any type of violent activity or violent resistance to actions of persons objecting to the march.

In their replies, all of these individuals were emphatic in answering that no information had come to their attention concerning any plans for violence on the part of anybody in connection with the march. They further stated that they had no personal plans for violence nor aggressive resistance to any attacks on the marchers. Individuals contacted at Selma are:

Individuals contacted at Montgomery are:

Individuals contacted at Atlanta are: Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr.

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In addition to the individuals active in the civil rights movement in the Selma-Montgomery area, a representative group of individuals who have been active in Ku Klux Klan activities and National States Rights Party activities in this area were also contacted. Specific inquiry was made by

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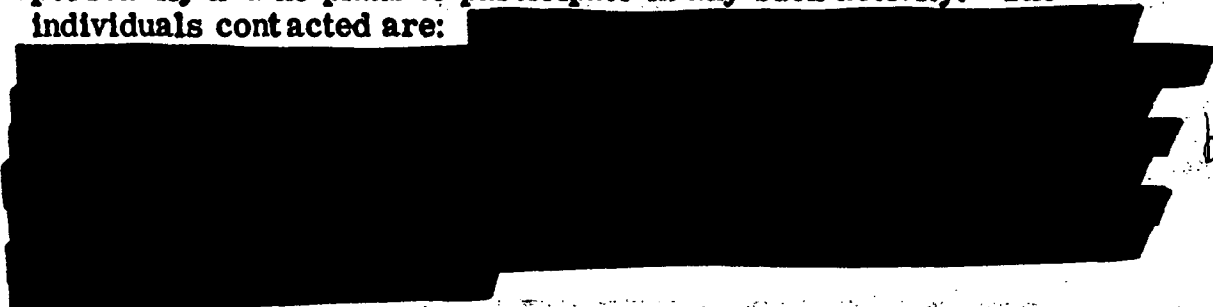
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TO MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA**

the interviewing Agents as to whether these individuals had received any information indicating that any plans for violence had been indicated by Ku Klux Klan members, National States Rights Party members, or associates in connection with the forthcoming Selma to Montgomery march by civil rights groups. These individuals were also asked whether they personally had any plans for violence in connection with the forthcoming march.

All of these individuals denied that they had received any information concerning any proposed violence or organized resistance to the Selma to Montgomery march. Each of them stated that they personally had no plans to participate in any such activity. The individuals contacted are:



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Efforts were made to locate other members and particularly representatives of leadership in the Ku Klux Klan and National States Rights Party; however, no other individuals were located at the time of these inquiries. We are continuing to seek individuals falling into these categories, and we will interview them when they are located.

Confidential informants in the Selma-Montgomery area who are familiar with members of the Ku Klux Klan and members of the National States Rights Party who are in a position to associate with members of these organizations have advised that in their contacts strong sentiments have been expressed concerning the presence of out-of-state demonstrators in Alabama. Opposition to the activities of the civil rights group is vehement among these individuals; however, no plans for positive action have been discussed in the presence of these sources. None of the individuals contacted have commented concerning the possibility that Klansmen and National States Rights Party members from outside of this area might come to Montgomery or Selma with view to disrupting the activities of the marchers.

**PROPOSED MARCH FROM SELMA
TO MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA**

With regard to information previously furnished concerning a proposed countermarch by the United Klans of America from Montgomery to Selma on March 21, 1965.

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With regard to the number of persons who have arrived in the Selma area to participate in the march, [REDACTED] the persons arriving in Selma, who is the most reliable source of information regarding arrivals, was contacted, and he estimated that some one thousand persons had arrived in the Selma area to participate in the march beginning March 21, 1965. He estimated that approximately two thousand to two thousand five hundred persons have arrived in both the Selma and Montgomery areas within the past two weeks, and they are all expected to participate in the march to Montgomery.

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[REDACTED] was also contacted, and he stated that he is having tremendous difficulties in arranging transportation for persons who will march out of Selma on the four-lane highway, a distance of almost ten miles. He said that plans have not yet been completed as to how all but three hundred of the persons starting the march will be returned to Selma. He estimated that three thousand to fifteen thousand will participate in the first ten-mile part of the march.

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A field worker for the SNCC advised on March 20, 1965, that Dr. Ralph Bunche and Negro comedians Sammy Davis, Jr., and Dick Gregory will participate in the first leg of the march.

The campsite which the marchers planned to use the first night, known as "Tyler Corners," is located eleven miles outside of Selma. The property is farmed by Negro farmers; however, it is owned by a white man.

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TO MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA**

Information was received that the owner has obtained a state injunction prohibiting the marchers from utilizing the campsite. Colonel Richard Alt, in command at Craig Air Force Base about four miles outside of Selma, has received a request from John Doar, Acting Assistant Attorney General of the Civil Rights Division, Department of Justice, to billet the marchers at Craig Air Force Base on the first night out; however, present indications are that the marchers will spend the first night at the farm of a Mr. Hall, a Negro. The farm is approximately seven miles from Selma and eight-tenths of a mile south of Highway 80.

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Date: March 19, 1965

PLAIN

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL

(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, BOSTON (62-0)

SUBJECT:

[REDACTED] RHODE ISLAND
INFORMATION CONCERNING

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Enclosed herewith is the original and four copies of self-explanatory letterhead memorandum.

A copy of this letterhead memorandum is being made available to United States Secret Service at Providence, Rhode Island.

For the information of the Bureau, [REDACTED] has no specific complaint and at times seemed to be incoherent in her conversation and it could not be definitely determined the reason or the purpose of her call.

The information was received telephonically at the Providence Resident Agency by SA [REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Boston, Massachusetts

In Reply, Please Refer to
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March 19, 1965

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RHODE ISLAND
INFORMATION CONCERNING

On March 18, 1965, [REDACTED] b7C
[REDACTED] Rhode Island, furnished the follow- b7D
ing information:

On Saturday before the demonstration at Selma, Alabama, she telephonically contacted the White House, Washington, D.C. and upon reaching the White House, she asked a male individual who answered the telephone, "To whom am I speaking" and the male voice at the White House stated that she was speaking to an FBI man. She stated that this individual did not divulge his name and she thought this incident was strange but did not pursue the matter any further.

She stated that she told this individual that she is in favor of integration on the part of the negro and she was sympathetic to their problems, especially in their right to vote, and that the negro should be able to avail themselves of public accommodations. She then said that last Sunday, March 14, 1965, or possibly the Sunday before that, March 7, 1965, she sent a telegram to the President at the White House telling the President that she was in favor of integration for the negro and that they should be allowed the right to vote. She said she signed her name to this telegram.

She further stated she has a son, [REDACTED] b7C
presently a senior at Columbia Law School, New York City, who last year went to Washington, D.C. with other college students from various colleges.

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These students visited the then Attorney General of the United States, Robert F. Kennedy, and furnished him a petition showing that they were in agreement with the problems of the negro.

She did not know the name of the group that went to see Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy.

She also said she recently donated \$100 to the Selma Fund which donation was given to the Rhode Island Council of Churches, 2 Stimson Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island,

This money was given with the intention that it defray the expenses of a white person going to Selma, Alabama, from the Rhode Island area to participate in the marches in that area.

She said she desired to make her actions a matter of record so that there would not be any question as to her identity and her place of residence and further that she wanted it noted that she is in sympathy of the negro problems especially in Selma, Alabama.

On March 19, 1965, William F. Shields, Agent-in-Charge, United States Secret Service, Providence, Rhode Island, was furnished the above information.

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BERNARD S. LEE V. CLARENCE M. KELLY, ET AL.
(U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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Date: 3/22/65

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, MOBILE

FROM : SAC, WFO (157-515)

MARCH FROM SELMA TO MONTGOMERY, ALA
 REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA VOTING
 DISCRIMINATION, CIVIL RIGHTS; ELECTION LAWS.

REWFOTEL MARCH TWENTYONE LAST.

[REDACTED] WASH., D.C.,

ADVISED TODAY TICKET SALES AT UNION STATION FOR TRAIN FARE TO
 MONTGOMERY HAS ONLY AMOUNTED TO ABOUT ONE HUNDRED TICKETS.

STATES THIS IS DISAPPOINTING AND IS HOPING FOR ADDITIONAL SALES
 TO BE MADE ON DAY TRAINS ARE SCHEDULED FOR DEPARTURE. AS OF
 FOUR THIRTY P. M. THIS DATE TWO TRAINS ARE SCHEDULED TO DEPART
 FOR MONTGOMERY, ONE DEPARTING TWO P. M. MARCH TWENTYTHREE NEXT
 AND MARCH TWENTYFOUR NEXT. POSSIBILITY EXISTS THAT IF
 INSUFFICIENT TICKETS ARE SOLD THE TRAIN DEPARTING MARCH TWENTY-
 THREE NEXT MAY BE CANCELED. STATES MINIMUM NUMBER OF TICKETS
 IS TWO HUNDRED EIGHTY FOR SPECIAL TRAIN. EASTERN AIRLINES
 HAS GROUP OF NINETY OF AMERICANS FOR DEMOCRATIC ACTION DEPARTING

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cc: Mr. Sullivan

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PHILADELPHIA FIVE ZERO ONE A. M. MARCH TWENTYFIVE NEXT STOPPING
IN WASH., D.C. AND ARRIVING MONTGOMERY SEVEN THIRTY A. M.
SCHEDULED TO DEPART MONTGOMERY EIGHT P. M. MARCH TWENTYFIVE
NEXT. GREYHOUND AND TRAILWAYS BUS LINES NEGATIVE FOR CHARTER
BUSES. NO INFORMATION DEVELOPED FROM ANY SOURCES REGARDING
GROUPS GOING TO MARCH TO CAUSE DISTURBANCE. WFO WILL FOLLOW
AND KEEP BUREAU AND MOBILE ADVISED.

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Special Agent in Charge

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FBI LOUISVLE

5-22PM EST URGENT 3-22-65 JBR

TO : DIRECTOR, MOBILE, AND INDIANAPOLIS

FROM: LOUISVILLE 156-1651 *MARCH FROM SELMA TO MONTGOMERY*

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA, VOTING
DISCRIMINATION: CIVIL RIGHTS: ELECTION LAWS.

RE LOUISVILLE TELETYPE MARCH NINETEEN LAST.

DELTA AIRLINES, LOUISVILLE, ADVISED TODAY THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED DELTA
TODAY HE HAS CHARTERED A DC-SIX, SIXTY PASSENGER AIRPLANE FROM
PURDUE AIRLINES SERVICE, LAFAYETTE, INDIANA, TO DEPART LOUISVILLE,
KY., A.M. MARCH TWENTY-FOUR NEXT, ARRIVING MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA
ABOUT NOON SAME DATE, DEPARTING MONTGOMERY ABOUT FOUR P.M. MARCH
TWENTY-FIVE NEXT AND RETURNING TO LOUISVILLE.

DELTA THAT AS OF TODAY HE HAS FORTY-FOUR PEOPLE ON THIS
CHARTERED FLIGHT AND THIRTEEN OTHER PERSONS GOING TO MONTGOMERY
MARCH TWENTY-FOUR NEXT VIA COMMERCIAL FLIGHTS.

FOR INFO OF BUREAU AND MOBILE IT IS NOTED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WILL HOLD "AN" "OPERATION SELMA" RALLY AT HIS CHURCH, [REDACTED]

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cc: Sullivan

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~~REDACTED~~ ON THE EVENING
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OF MARCH TWENTY-THREE NEXT TO RAISE FUNDS FOR SUPPORT
OF SELMA DEMONSTRATORS. REVEREND RALPH ABERNATHY IS
SCHEDULED FEATURE SPEAKER. REVEREND ABERNATHY
REPORTEDLY WILL FLY TO LOUISVILLE FROM ALABAMA MARCH
TWENTY-THREE NEXT AND RETURN TO ALABAMA MARCH TWENTY-
FOUR NEXT.

LOCAL AND MILITARY AUTHORITIES, LOUISVILLE,
COGNIZANT OF SCHEDULED RALLY.

INDIANAPOLIS AT LAFAYETTE. CHECK WITH PURDUE
AIRLINES SERVICE TO VERIFY ABOVE REPORTED CHARTERED
FLIGHT AND ADVISE BUREAU, MOBILE, AND LOUISVILLE
OF DETAILS.

~~CORRECTIONS PAGE ONE LINE SEVEN SHOULD START "PURDUE ALXXX
AIRLINES"~~

~~LINE NINE, WORD EIGHT SHOULD READ FOUR P.M.~~

~~WA...HOW ABOUT 2 PAGE LINE TO WRD 6 DO YOU WANT IT TO READ "PURDUE"
OR READ "PURDUE" PLS~~

~~IT SHOULD READ PRXXX PURDUE~~

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FROM INDIANAPOLIS 157-141

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA, VOTING DISCRIMINATION;
CIVIL RIGHTS: ELECTION LAWS.

PURDUE AERONAUTICS CORP., LAFAYETTE, IND.

ADVISED HE IS FLYING [REDACTED] AND PARTY OF FIFTYTHREE FROM
LOUISVILLE AT SEVEN THIRTY AM, MARCH TWENTYFOUR NEXT, TO ATLANTA,
GEORGIA, WHERE HE WILL PICK UP MARTIN LUTHER KING AND PARTY OF
SEVEN AT APPROX. NINE AM, AT SOUTHERN AERO LINES, ATLANTA AIRPORT.
PLANS ON DEPARTING ATLANTA BY NINE THIRTY AM, EST, AND ARRIVING
MONTGOMERY APPROX. NINE FIFTEEN AM, CST, MARCH TWENTYFOUR NEXT.

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SELMA TO BE ADVISED

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Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan *wey*

DATE: March 19, 1965

FROM : D. J. Brennan *3/11*

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Brennan

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SUBJECT: TROOPS BEING SENT TO SELMA- MONTGOMERY, 1 - Mr. McGowan
AREA FROM FORT BRAGG, NORTH CAROLINA 1 - [REDACTED] *b7c*

On March 19, 1965, Liaison representative [REDACTED]

On 3-19-65, Liaison representative [REDACTED] was in contact with Supervisor [REDACTED] of the Charlotte Office in connection with maps being obtained for the Attorney General's Office of the route from Selma to Montgomery.

[REDACTED] stated that information had been received from Fort Bragg, North Carolina, that 500 paratroopers of the 503rd Military Police Battalion were to leave Fort Bragg by 8 p. m., 3-19-65, for duty in the Selma - Montgomery area. [REDACTED] stated 250 additional paratroopers are on standby at Fort Bragg. *b7c*

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For information.

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FBI NEWARK

419 PM EST URGENT 3-22-65 CLC

TO DIRECTOR AND MOBILE
MOBILE
~~NYCOP~~ (SELMA)

FROM NEWARK

MARCH FROM SELMA TO MONTGOMERY
3-21-65 CR-EL

REGISTERING OF VOTERS, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, ALA., VOTING
DISCRIMINATION, CR - EL.

RE NEWARK TELS MARCH NINETEEN AND TWENTY LAST.

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[REDACTED] PUBLIC SERVICE
COORDINATED TRANSPORT, NEWARK, ADVISED THIS DATE THAT BUS
CHARTERED BY NEWARK STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE, UNION, N.J.,
WOULD DEPART UNION, N.J., SIX AM MARCH TWENTY THREE NEXT
AND RETURN N.J. LEAVING SELMA EIGHT AM MARCH TWENTY SIX NEXT.

[REDACTED] STATES BUS CAPACITY IS FORTY NINE AND BEARS N.J.
REGISTRATION OWP FOUR NINE EIGHT, PUBLIC SERVICE NUMBER
U SEVEN FOUR TWO. LHM FOLLOWS. INTC ADVISED.

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The Attorney General

March 25, 1965

Director, FBI

**MARCH FROM SELMA TO
MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA
MARCH 21 - 25, 1965**

1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Malley
1 - Mr. McGowan
1 - [REDACTED]

Enclosed is a memorandum setting forth information concerning the events of the fourth day of the march from Selma to Montgomery, Alabama, which commenced on March 21, 1965, along with information pertaining to related incidents.

This information is also being furnished to the White House.

Enclosure

1 - The Deputy Attorney General (Enclosure)

1 - Mr. John Doar (Enclosure)
Acting Assistant Attorney General

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1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Belmont

March 25, 1965

**MARCH FROM SELMA TO
MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA
MARCH 21 - 25, 1965**

1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Malley
1 - Mr. McGowan
1 - [REDACTED]

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The fourth day of the march commenced at 6:48 a.m., Central Standard Time, on March 24, 1965.

[REDACTED] at 8:51 a.m., advised he is associated with the march in [REDACTED] capacity and was assaulted by the owner of a Gulf service station on Highway 80. [REDACTED] said that after he identified himself as a civil rights worker, he was refused service and was requested to leave. After attempting to obtain the owner's name, the owner struck him twice with his fist on the forehead. [REDACTED] said he was thereafter contacted by an Alabama State Trooper and the trooper asked him if he desired to make a complaint. [REDACTED] said he told the trooper he "had not decided." He said at this point, he attempted to copy the trooper's car license number on a piece of paper and the trooper grabbed the paper from him. Witnesses to the incident advised that [REDACTED] was "very arrogant."

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At 9:05 a.m., the number of marchers had increased to approximately 675 persons. The group was estimated to be approximately 2,000 to 2,500 at 1:30 p.m.

At 2:30 p.m., [REDACTED] Alabama, was arrested by the Montgomery, Alabama, Police Department after he had jumped from a parked car and attempted to hit a news photographer accompanying the marchers. No blows were landed.

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The march terminated at the grounds of St. Jude's, a Catholic institution located near the Montgomery, Alabama, city limits, at 3:14 p.m. There was an estimated 2,800 persons in

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the group at this time. The final phase of the march to the State Capitol, Montgomery, Alabama, was reportedly scheduled to start at 9:00 a. m., March 25, 1965.

On March 24, 1965, [REDACTED] advised he estimated there will be approximately 20,000 participants in the last phase of the march on March 25, 1965. He had no basis for this figure. Staff leaders of Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) have advised they hope to have 10,000 actually march to the State Capitol in Montgomery, Alabama, today.

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On March 24, 1965, information was received that a 12-year-old Negro boy told a Montgomery, Alabama, police officer he had overheard two white males say that "a bomb would be in the women's tent at St. Jude's tonight." The police officer said the boy ran away when he asked him his name.

At 12:04 a. m., March 25, 1965, an anonymous bomb threat was telephonically received by a SCLC worker at the Dexter Street Baptist Church, Montgomery, Alabama. The caller said, "You are going to be blown sky-high between now and in the morning," and then hung up.

Appropriate local and military authorities were immediately advised of these threats.

[REDACTED] Montgomery, Alabama, advised he had received information that [REDACTED] had been informed an attempt would be made to kill Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr. Neither the source of the threat nor the nature of this attempt was revealed to [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] also said he advised Mr. Fred Gray, attorney for the Reverend Mr. King, of

this threat. According to [REDACTED] Mr. Gray said that the Reverend Mr. King is threatened repeatedly and on March 24, 1965, [REDACTED] in the State Office Building, Montgomery, Alabama, had overheard [REDACTED] comment that King might be shot from one of the State Office Buildings but no credence was placed in this type of threat aside from the usual security measures which are always exercised.

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The information received from [REDACTED] has been furnished to appropriate city, county, state and military authorities.

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[REDACTED]
a civil rights organization, advised on March 24, 1965, that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] informed him that he has heard rumors that some of the same groups which participated in the White House demonstration on March 14, 1965, planned to conduct acts of civil disobedience in Selma, Alabama, today. [REDACTED] said [REDACTED] had no factual information as to the number of persons involved or the type of activity to occur.

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Appropriate state, local and military authorities have been advised and this matter is being closely followed.

An estimated 25,000 to 30,000 persons attended a mass rally on the grounds of St. Jude's on the evening of March 24, 1965.

We will continue to cover every phase of this march and pertinent developments will be promptly furnished.

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FBI WASH DC

FBI SELMA ALA

3:15 PM CST 3/23/65 URGENT TTA 5 PT

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, MOBILE (SELMA) (44-1240)

PROPOSED MARCH FROM SELMA TO MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA, MARCH

TWENTYONE THROUGH TWENTYFIVE, NINETEEN SIXTYFIVE, CR - EL.

REMOTEL EARLIER TODAY.

BUREAU AGENTS CONTINUED TO OBSERVE RACIAL DEMONSTRATOR'S
MARCH AND CAMP SITE THROUGHOUT EVENING HOURS AND EARLY MORNING
HOURS. THE CAMP SITE WAS LOCATED TWENTY THREE MILES EAST OF
SELMA ALABAMA, ON HIGHWAY EIGHTY EAST.

AT SIX FORTYSIX AM TODAY, AGENTS ON SCENE ADVISED THAT A
[REDACTED] WHO WAS PARTICIPATING IN THE MARCH HAD BEEN

REMOVED FROM THE CAMP SITE AND TAKEN TO A HOSPITAL IN MONTGOMERY,

ALABAMA. [REDACTED] ADVISED ORIGINALLY THAT [REDACTED] HAD

QUOTE PSYCHOTIC END QUOTE CONDITIONS AND WAS TAKEN TO ST. [REDACTED]

HOSPITAL IN MONTGOMERY FOR TREATMENT. [REDACTED] LATER CHANGED

THIS DIAGNOSIS TO QUOTE EMOTIONAL EXHAUSTION END QUOTE.

THE RACIAL DEMONSTRATORS' MARCH GOT UNDER WAY AT

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EIGHT TWENTY THREE AM, CST, TODAY. IT WAS LEARNED THROUGH OBSERVATION THAT TWO HUNDRED FIFTY OF THE MARCHERS WERE TREATED YESTERDAY BY DOCTORS ON SCENE FOR CHAPPED LIPS, BLISTERS AND OTHER MINOR IRRITATIONS.

AT NINE THIRTY AM, CST, TODAY, [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING LEFT THE CAMP SITE EARLY LAST NIGHT FOR A POLICY MEETING IN SELMA, ALABAMA, AT THE HOME OF [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] KING LEFT [REDACTED] HOME LAST EVENING AND SPENT NIGHT AT CAMP SITE. AT NINE FORTYNINE AM, KING WAS OBSERVED IN A NINETEEN FIFTYNINE OLDSMOBILE WITH UNKNOWN GEORGIA PLATES PULLING A RENTAL TRAILER ON HIGHWAY EIGHTY EAST TOWARD MONTGOMERY. [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT KING WILL FLY TO CLEVELAND, OHIO, TO ATTEND TESTIMONIAL DINNER AND WILL RETURN TO CAMP SITE NUMBER THREE THIS EVENING AND WILL REMAIN AT CAMP SITE OVER NIGHT.

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REEV. ANDREW YOUNG, SCLC STAFF, IS PRESENTLY LEADING THE MARCH IN THE ABSENCE OF DR. KING. OTHER NOTABLES PRESENTLY IN THE MARCH ENCOURAGE ARE THE FOLLOWING:

JOHN ROBERT LEWIS, CHAIRMAN SNCC; JAMES ORANGE, SNCC; ALA
GEORGE FOWLER, CHAIRMAN, NEW YORK STATE COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS;
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THEODORE ~~BILL~~, PRESIDENT, SAN FRANCISCO THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY; *AL A*

DR. J. ALFRED ~~CANNON~~, PROFESSOR OF PSYCHOLOGY, UCLA MEDICAL SCHOOL; *AL A*

ROBERT ~~GIST~~, SCREEN DIRECTORS GUILD, HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA; *AL A*

JERMIAN ~~GUTMAN~~, LAWYERS CONSTITUTIONAL DEFENSE COMMITTEE; REV. *AL A*

REVEREND RODNEY ~~CHAW~~, ECONOMIC LIFE BOARD, CHRISTIAN SOCIAL CONFERENCE, *AL A*

METHODIST CHURCH; HENRY D. ~~GINIGINI~~, SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO SENATOR *AL A*

DAN INONYI, HAWAII. *HAWAII*

AT NINE THIRTYFIVE AM, THE MARCHERS TOOK THEIR FIRST
BREAK AT A POINT NEAR A DIRT ROAD TWENTYFIVE POINT FIVE MILES
FROM SELMA, ALABAMA. AT NINE THIRTY SEVEN AM, *REVEREND* REV. JAMES

SCCC BEVEL, *SCCC*, JOINED THE MARCH. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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AT TEN AM, THE MARCHERS CONTINUED THEIR MARCH TOWARD
MONTGOMERY IN A HEAVY DOWN POUR OF RAIN. AT TEN THIRTY FIVE AM,
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REV. ANDREW YOUNG REQUESTED PERMISSION FROM AAG JOHN DOAR WHO IS ON SCENE WITH MARCH AND MILITARY AUTHORITIES TO CAMP TONIGHT ON HIGHWAY EIGHTY EAST. THE REASON FOR YOUNG'S REQUEST WAS THAT THE EXTREMELY HEAVY RAIN HAD MADE A QUAGMIRE OUT OF CAMP SITE NUMBER THREE. AT THIS TIME THIS REQUEST IS UNDER ADVISEMENT BY MILITARY AUTHORITIES. IF THIS REQUEST IS GRANTED, THE MILITARY AUTHORITIES WILL REQUIRE THAT THE MARCHERS GO AN ADDITIONAL ONE MILE TO THE AREA WHERE THE FOUR LANE HIGHWAY STARTS WHICH WOULD BE THIRTYTWO POINT NINE MILES EAST OF SELMA.

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AL [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] ADVISED TODAY THAT BUSES ARE LEAVING SELMA FOR MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA, FROM BROWN CHAPEL AME CHURCH AT THE FOLLOWING TIMES: SIX FORTYFIVE AM; NINE AM; TWELVE NOON; THREE PM; SIX PM; NINE PM. BUSES WILL TRAVEL TO MONTGOMERY VIA MONTGOMERY AIRPORT.. THESE BUSES RETURN FROM MONTGOMERY TO SELMA ALSO VIA MONTGOMERY AIRPORT AT SEVEN AM; NINE AM; TWELVE NOON; THREE PM; SIX PM AND NINE PM. THIS TRANSPORTATION SCHEDULE WILL BE FOLLOWED THROUGH MARCH TWENTYFOUR NEXT.

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[REDACTED] ALSO ADVISED THAT HARRY BELAFONTE, SCREEN ALF
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STAR, HOLLYWOOD, HAS MADE DEFINITE COMMITMENT TO BE AT CAMP SITE ON NIGHT OF MARCH TWENTYFOUR NEXT.

BUREAU AGENTS REMAIN ON SCENE AND WILL COVER MARCH
THROUGHOUT DAY AS WELL AS CAMP SITE TONIGHT.

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FBI NEW YORK

11-20PM EST URGENT 3-23-65 MFR

TO DIRECTOR, FBI --14-- /44-NEW/ AND /100-442529/ AND MOBILE /44-NEW/

-----MOBILE VIA WASHINGTON ENCODED-----

FROM NEW YORK /44-1129/ AND /100-153735/

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, ALABAMA., VOTING DISCRIMINATION
CR., EL

March From Selma to Montgomery Ala 3-21-65

[REDACTED] A SOURCE CLOSE TO CLARENCE ^{b2} _{b7D}

JONES /NYC ATTORNEY AND ADVISOR TO MARTIN LUTHER KING/ ADVISED ON MARCH
TWENTYTHREE SIXTYFIVE, THAT JONES, WHILE IN CONTACT WITH [REDACTED] _{b7C}

[REDACTED] LEARNED THAT MANY ENTERTAINERS WILL GO TO MONTGOMERY,
ALABAMA, ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH TWENTYFOUR SIXTYFIVE, TO JOIN THE MARCH.
UCCORDING TO [REDACTED] EAL FLIGHT WHICH ARRIVES IN MONTGOMERY AT _{b7C}
ELEVEN THIRTYTWO AM WILL CARRY SIXTEEN PEOPLE, INCLUDING...CHAD MITCHELL,
TONY BENNETT, TONY PERKINS, NIPSY RUSSELL, INA BALLIN, MIKE MITCHELL,
OSSIE DAVIS, AND RUBY DEE., DELTA FLIGHT SIX ONE FIVE, WHICH ARRIVES
SIX TWENTYFOUR PM WILL CARRY SEVENTEEN, INCLUDING ALAN KING, JAMES
BALDWIN, JULIE BELAFONTE, MR. AND MRS. BERNSTEIN /LEONARD BERNSTEIN, _{REC-137 44-28944-216}
CONDUCTOR OF THE NEW YORK PHILHARMONIC/, FLOYD PATTERSON, SHELLY WINTERSZ
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Incl. in WH memo 3/24/65

cc: Mr. Sullivan
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LEON BIB, AND PAUL STOKES., EAL FLIGHT FIVE NINE NINE FROM BIRMINGHAM
WILL CARRY NANA SAMON /PH/ AND HER HUSBAND AND GUITARIST. b7c

[REDACTED] CONTINUED AS FOLLOWS.. CHARTER FLIGHT FROM ATLANTA WILL CARRY
SAMMY DAVIS AND HIS GROUP AND WILL ARRIVE AT SEVEN O/CLOCK PM, WEDNESDAY
EAS FLIGHT NUMBER FIVE TWO SEVEN WILL ARRIVE TWO FORTYFIVE PM AND WILL
CARRY EIGHT PEOPLE INCLUDING GEORGE KIRBY.

JONES, AT [REDACTED]'S SUGGESTION, SAID HE WOULD CONTACT THE FBI AND
JUSTICE DEPARTMENT BY TELEPHONE OR TELEGRAM AND REQUEST PROTECTION FOR
THE GROUP OF ENTERTAINERS. b7c

[REDACTED] ADVISED ON MARCH TWENTYTHREE
SIXTYFIVE, THAT JONES AND STANLEY LEVISON /NEW YORK CITY ATTORNEY AND
ADVISOR TO KING AND A SECRET MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY/ WERE IN
DISCUSSION THIS DATE ABOUT THE MARCH. LEVISON INQUIRED IF HE COULD GO TO
MONTGOMERY ON THURSDAY WITH THE AMERICANS FOR DEMOCRATIC ACTION GROUP.
JONES SAID IT WOULD BE ALL RIGHT. HE SAID HE WOULD ACCOMPANY A
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DELEGATION OF BANKERS FROM NEW YORK. THE SOURCE ADVISED EARLIER THAT THE AMERICANS FOR DEMOCRATIC ACTION WOULD LEAVE NYC AT FIVE O/CLOCK PM THURSDAY.

SAC, MOBILE INFORM SELMA.

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FBI SELMA ALA

12:10AMCST URGENT 3-21-65 MFH
TO DIRECTOR
FROM MOBILE (SELMA) (44-1240)

PROPOSED MARCH FROM SELMA TO MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA, MARCH
TWENTYONE TO TWENTY FIVE, CR - EL.
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REMOVELS TODAY, AND BUTELCON TODAY.

BOMB THREAT TO BLOW UP WESTERN RAILWAY SPECIAL TRAIN
INFORMANT
BETWEEN SELMA AND MONTGOMERY TODAY.

LOUISVILLE AND NASHVILLE RAILROAD

[REDACTED] L AND N RAILWAY,

MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA, ADVISED HE RECEIVED ANONYMOUS CALL
APPROXIMATELY FOUR THIRTY PM TODAY AND CALLER STATED QUOTE

"YOU GOT A PASSENGER TRAIN GOING TO SELMA AND IT WILL BE BLOWN
UP, IF YOU KNOW ANY OF THE CREW YOU CAN LET THEM KNOW UNQUOTE."

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[REDACTED] SAID QUOTE "I DON'T SUPPOSE THERE WOULD BE ANY USE
IN ASKING YOUR NAME UNQUOTE". CALLER LAUGHED AND HUNG UP.

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[REDACTED] STATES HE RECOGNIZED CALLER AS A MALE BUT HE DOES
NOT KNOW WHETHER IT WAS WHITE OR NEGRO PERSON. FURTHER STATED
HE WOULD NOT SAY EVEN IF HE KNEW IF IT WAS WHITE OR NEGRO.

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cc [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] ADVISED HE KNEW TRAIN REFERRED TO WAS A WESTERN RAILWAY SPECIAL TRAIN THAT WOULD GO TO SELMA, ALABAMA, TO TAKE MARCHERS INTO SELMA FROM AREA NEAR WHERE MARCHERS HAD TERMINATED THEIR MARCH TODAY. HE REFERRED THIS INFORMATION TO WESTERN RAILWAY OFFICIALS IN MONTGOMERY, HOWEVER, SPECIAL TRAIN HAD ALREADY LEFT IN ROUTE TO SELMA. (TV/BR?)

AS OF EIGHT FOURTEEN PM, TRAIN IS LOCATED AT SELMA ABOUT FOUR MILES EAST ON HIGHWAY NUMBER EIGHTY BEING LOADED WITH MARCHERS FOR RETURN TO SELMA AND BROWNS CHAPEL CHURCH WHERE THEY WILL DISPERSE TO THEIR HOMES.

LOCAL AUTHORITIES AND MILITARY AUTHORITIES ADVISED OF ABOVE INFORMATION. MILITARY AUTHORITIES STATE A SQUAD HAS CHECKED TRACK FROM SELMA TO POINT WHERE TRAIN BEING LOADED AND NO EXPLOSIVES HAVE BEEN LOCATED ON TRACK OR TRESSEL.

DEPARTMENTAL ATTORNEY ROBERT OWEN ON SCENE AT SELMA ADVISED.

LOCAL AUTHORITIES ALSO WERE ADVISED RAILROAD WAS CONCERNED FOR SECURITY OF THREE AM FREIGHT TRAIN BETWEEN MONTGOMERY AND SELMA. THAT THEY HAD ASKED MILITARY PROTECTION BUT HAD NO INDICATION AT THIS TIME IT WOULD BE AFFORDED. MONTGOMERY AND SELMA PD'S AND ALABAMA STATE TROOPERS ADVISED.

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TO SAC MOBILE (SELMA) (44-1240)

FROM DIRECTOR FBI

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MARCH FROM SELMA TO MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA,
MARCH TWENTY-ONE TO TWENTY-FIVE; CR; EL.

REURTEL MARCH TWENTY-ONE LAST, CONCERNING BOMB
THREAT OF WESTERN RAILWAY SPECIAL TRAIN. RETEL STATES
THAT LOCAL AND MILITARY AUTHORITIES, MONTGOMERY AND
SELMA POLICE DEPARTMENTS AND ALABAMA STATE TROOPERS
WERE ADVISED OF THREAT. AS YOU WERE PREVIOUSLY
INSTRUCTED, INSURE THAT SHERIFF'S OFFICES IN DALLAS,
MONTGOMERY AND COUNTIES IN BETWEEN ARE ADVISED RE
THE THREAT TO BLOW UP THE WESTERN RAILWAY TRAIN.

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TO : Mr. Rosen

DATE: March 24, 1965

1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Malley
1 - Mr. McGowan
1 - [REDACTED]

FROM : C. L. McGowan

SUBJECT: MARCH FROM SELMA TO
MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA,
MARCH 21 - 25, 1965

Inspector Joseph Sullivan at Selma, Alabama, called at 7:00 p.m., 3/23/65 and furnished the following information.

He advised that information has come to his attention that one of the civil rights marchers from Selma to Montgomery drank some water from a tanker truck and became ill. He stated the Army had the water in the tank truck tested at a laboratory and found that the water was contaminated with creosote. He had no information as to the percentage of creosote in the water nor how sick the civil rights marcher was. He stated the Army requested the Bureau conduct the necessary investigation and he has Agents presently investigating the matter and will submit it to the Bureau under an appropriate caption.

At 9:45 p.m. Inspector Sullivan called and advised that [REDACTED] of Berkeley, California, [REDACTED] and his brother-in-law filled a water canteen from the tanker truck. [REDACTED] stated in a loud voice the water was "lousy" and asked Lt. Col. Paul O'Donnell of the military to have the canteen of water tested. Inspector Sullivan stated it was alleged that the water did have some creosote in it but he was of the opinion that the Army had made a good story out of it so they could unload the matter on the Bureau. He stated his information now is that no individual is ill as a result of this water and that he is sending the Bureau complete details on the matter at the earliest possible date. He stated the Departmental Attorney on the scene was advised.

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Inspector Sullivan intends to go to Montgomery on the morning of March 24, 1965, to look over the area where the mass rally is to be held on the grounds of St. Jude's Catholic Institution located on the outskirts of Montgomery, Alabama. Inspector Sullivan stated that he would be in contact through the Selma Resident Agency by Bureau radio.

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Memorandum to Mr. Rosen

RE: MARCH FROM SELMA TO MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA,

He also advised that he would be in Montgomery on Thursday, the day of the big push. He estimated that there would be over 5,000 people at the mass rally held at St. Jude's Catholic Institution. He stated that the civil rights leaders feel there will be from 5,000 to 10,000 individuals present.

Inspector Sullivan advised on both calls that everything was peaceful and that there were no further incidents.

ACTION:

We are continuing to closely follow the situation and the Department is being currently advised of all developments.

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FBI NEW YORK

1250 PM URGENT 3-23-65 JLV

TO DIRECTOR /2/ 44-12831 MOBILE AND MOBILE /SELMA/
FROM NEW YORK 44-1129 2P

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, ALABAMA, VOTING
DISCRIMINATION, CR. EL

March from Selma to Montgomery, Ala. 3-21-65

ADVISED

ON MARCH TWO THREE, SIXTYFIVE, THE NJ COUNCIL OF PROTESTANT CHURCHES
IS SPONSORING A SATURN AIRLINES FLIGHT TO DEPART NEWARK, NJ, SEVEN AM,
MARCH TWO FIVE, SIXTYFIVE, ARRIVE MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA, TEN AM SAME DATE.
APPROXIMATELY TWO HUNDRED CLERGYMEN EXPECTED ^{ON} FLIGHT TO TAKE PART IN
DEMONSTRATIONS MONTGOMERY, SAME DATE.

GROUP TO DEPART MONTGOMERY FOR NEWARK MARCH TWO FIVE, SIXTYFIVE,
TEN PM.

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CURRENTLY IN MONTGOMERY, AND

PRESBYTERIAN GROUP, NEWARK, MAR 24 1965

ORGANIZERS OF PRESBYTERIAN GROUP.

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TO DIRECTOR, ATLANTA, AND SELMA

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FROM MEMPHIS /100-4046/

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MARCH FROM SELMA TO MONTGOMERY, ALA.

COMINFIL. SOUTHERN STUDENTS ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

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RE MEMPHIS TEL TO ATLANTA THREE NINETEEN LAST.

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FBI SELMA ALA

4:06AMCST URGENT MFH

TO DIRECTOR

FROM MOBILE (SELMA) (44-557)

MARCH FROM SELMA TO MONTGOMERY, ALA

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA, VOTING
CIVIL RIGHTS ELECTION LAWS
DISCRIMINATION, CR EL.

MASS MEETING HELD BROWNS CHAPEL SELMA, AT SEVEN THIRTY PM
THREE TWENTY THREE, WITH APPROXIMATELY TWO HUNDRED DASH TWO
HUNDRED FIFTY PERSONS ATTENDING. MEETING STARTED TO BREAK UP
AT TEN TEN PM AND CROWD DISPERSED COMPLETELY BY ELEVEN TWENTY PM.
PLANS FOR MARCH IN MONTGOMERY DISCUSSED.

NO INCIDENTS.

DEPARTMENTAL ATTORNEY ON SCENE BEING ADVISED.

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FBI CHICAGO

1105 PM CST URGENT 3/23/65 DRS

TO: DIRECTOR AND MOBILE(SELMA)

FROM: CHICAGO (167-590)

PH

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA, VOTING
DISCRIMINATION: CIVIL RIGHTS, ELECTIONS LAWS.

RE CHICAGO TEL MARCH NINETEEN LAST.

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[REDACTED] ADVISED PM TODAY THAT TWENTY FIVE MEMBER NEGRO DELEGATION
[REDACTED] REPRESENTING CHURCH OF GOD, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, DEPARTED AFTERNOON
ON MARCH FROM SELMA TO
INSTANT FOR MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA TO PARTICIPATE IN MARCH. GROUP
TRAVELING BY TRAIN EXPECTED TO ARRIVE MORNING OF MARCH TWENTYFOUR
NEXT. INFO RE RETURN UNKNOWN.

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MILITARY, SECRET SERVICE ADVISED.

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TO DIRECTOR -15- 44-12831 100-44259 AND MOBILE

MOBILE VIA WASHINGTON-ENCODED

FROM NEW YORK 44-1108

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REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, ALABAMA, VOTING DISCRIMINATION
CR, EL, CIRM. *COMMONIST INFILTRATION RACIAL MATTERS*

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ADVISED MARCH NINETEEN, SIXTY 7-1

FIVE, THAT MARTIN LUTHER KING, ANDY YOUNG, WALTER FAUNTROY, RALPH
ABERNATHY, JOSEA WILLIAMS AND BAYARD RUSTIN WERE IN CONFERENCE RE THE
MARCH FROM SELMA TO MONTGOMERY, ALA., SCHEDULED TO START SUNDAY AM.

RUSTIN, IN CONSIDERING LOGISTICS AND PLANS, MENTIONED A
STRATEGY USED BY HIM DURING THE MARCH ON WASHINGTON. IN THAT REGARD,
HE SAID A GREAT DEAL OF RESPONSIBILITY WAS PLACED ON THE FEDERAL GOVERN-
MENT BECAUSE THE NEGROES HAD THE INITIATIVE. HE SAID THE GOVERNMENT
DID NOT WANT TROUBLE NOR DID THEY WANT TROUBLE DURING THE FORTHCOMING
MARCH. HE SUGGESTED THAT FAUNTROY CONTACT ATTORNEY GENERAL
KATZENBACH AND OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCIES TO MAP THEIR STRATEGY. HE
SAID THE ATTORNEY GENERAL HAD CALLED HIM TWICE TO FIND OUT HOW THINGS
WERE GOING, BECAUSE THE GOVERNMENT WAS TERRIBLY CONCERNED ABOUT THE
MARCH. RUSTIN SAID THE GOVERNMENT-S FEAR SHOULD BE USED TO ACQUIRE
WHATEVER ASSISTANCE IS NEEDED.

64 MAR 30 1965 MOBILE REQUESTED TO ADVISE SELMA.

ND AND PLS HOLD.....
CC-MR. ROSEN MR. SULLIVAN

RELAYED TO *MB*

MR. BELMONT FOR THE DIRECTOR

March 20, 1965

GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

Mr. James Flug, Confidential Assistant to the Attorney General, was telephonically furnished with the information on the evening of 3/19/65. This information will be included in the letter to the White House and the Attorney General on this date.

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FBI DETROIT

12:37 PM URGENT 3-23-65 MIS

TO DIRECTOR AND SELMA

FROM DETROIT (44-642) 1P

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S.T. REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA; VOTING
DISCRIMINATION.

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CHARTER OF PLANE FOR FLYING APPROXIMATELY SEVENTY-EIGHT
PERSONS TO SELMA ON MARCH TWENTY-FIVE, NEXT FROM FLINT, MICHIGAN
TO JOIN IN MARCH TO MONTGOMERY. PLANE WILL LEAVE FLINT, MICH.
SIX AM AND RETURN NINE PM, SAME DATE.

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Date: 3/20/65

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To: Director, FBI

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HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED~~ 7-1From: SAC, INDIANAPOLIS (157-141)Subject: REGISTRARS OF VOTERS,
DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA,
VOTING DISCRIMINATION; CIVIL RIGHTS; ELECTION LAWS☐ BOMBING MATTERS - THREATS ☒ RACIAL MATTERS

Re Indianapolis tel to Director 3/20/65.

March From Selma to Montgomery Alabama

Enclosed are eight copies of a letterhead memorandum.

*3/21-25/65*KARL EVERETT, IC, Fort Harrison, Indiana, advised
of the above.*CRD**3-23-65**6-941**[Redacted]**b7c**1 cc Clamf**REC 51*① - Bureau (Enclosures 8)
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Special Agent in Charge

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The White House and Attorney General
are being furnished information in
attached by letter today. In addition,
military authorities and Secret Service
are being advised orally. The Field is
being instructed to furnish information
to appropriate state and local authorities,
as well as appropriate military authorities,
and Secret Service. CARE will be
EXERCISED TO PROTECT SOURCE,

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TO : Mr. Belmont *also*

FROM : A. Rosen *Rosen*

SUBJECT: ⁰ MARCH FROM SELMA TO
MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA
MARCH 21 - 25, 1965

DATE: March 22, 1965

1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Malley
1 - Mr. McGowan
1 - [REDACTED]

Inspector Joseph Sullivan at Selma has telephonically furnished the following information.

gm
Although scheduled to begin today's leg of the march from Selma to Montgomery at 8:00 a. m., Central Standard Time, the 300 marchers selected to continue the march did not actually reach Highway 80 from the campsite road until 8:35 a. m.

Federalized units of the Alabama National Guard are affording security coverage to the marchers.

The original schedule for the march called for the marchers to cover 11 miles yesterday. Since the marchers covered only approximately 7 miles on 3/21/65, they are supposed to make up the difference today. This will mean that they will have to march 16 miles today instead of the 12 miles originally scheduled. Their campsite for tonight is Steele's Store on Highway 80 approximately 23 miles out of Selma.

Inspector Sullivan advised that although the military is in full and complete charge of the march, units of the Alabama Highway Patrol are cooperating with the military by running advance security patrols in front of the main body of the marchers and assisting the military in traffic control wherever necessary.

ACTION:

Bureau Agents are continuing to observe and photograph the march.

The matter is receiving preferred and continuous attention and Selma will keep the Bureau fully advised of all pertinent developments.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: March 22, 1965

FROM : A. Rosen

SUBJECT: MARCH FROM SELMA TO
MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA
3/21/65 - 3/22/65
CIVIL RIGHTS - ELECTION LAWS

1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Malley
1 - Mr. McGowan
1 - [REDACTED]

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Inspector Sullivan advised at 3:25 p.m. that the marchers had proceeded to point about 15 miles east of Selma. They have about another seven or eight miles to march before reaching campsite number two. The Reverend Martin Luther King, Reverend Ralph Abernathy and Reverend Andrew Young are still in front of the marchers.

Sullivan advised that Major General Turner, who is in command of the Armed Forces down there, has periodically appeared at the head of the marchers. Turner has on a few occasions alighted from his vehicle and marched along with the group for a short distance. The marchers were joined by a bomb demolition unit during the morning. Several carloads of civil rights workers from the Brown's Chapel AME Church in Selma, Alabama, joined the marchers during the morning and continued up to the spot where the four-lane highway merged into a two-lane highway.

Sullivan advised that there was a little traffic confusion this morning at the point where the road narrows to two lanes. The marchers were put in the left hand lane so as to face any oncoming traffic which traffic was, however, diverted. Vehicles carrying civil rights workers had been in the right hand lane as they proceeded slowly with the marchers causing traffic to back up in the right lane for a considerable distance. This, however, was cleared and two state investigators were observed on the scene taking pictures of the traffic conditions.

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Memorandum to Mr. Belmont
RE: MARCH FROM SELMA TO
MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

At 10:55 a. m., the marchers took a break in front of the residence of [REDACTED]. At 11:07 a. m., [REDACTED] came out on the porch and began fussing and shouting at the marchers. News photographers appeared to take pictures of the individual and he commented that he had something that would stop those cameras and went back into the house. [REDACTED] did not reappear. After the marchers left, Agents spoke with [REDACTED] when he stated that he was sorry but that he had lost his head when he saw the marchers and the newsmen because he did not think the newspapers were giving the accurate story about the conditions in Selma, Alabama. b7c

It was announced by Reverend Andrew Young that the number would have to be cut to 300 when they reached the two-lane highway. The Negro marchers who were being cut complained that they should not be dropped from the march but that they should delete the white people as this was a "Negro march." Reverend Mr. Young stated that he could not eliminate all of the white people from the march as it was white people who had been in the civil rights movement with them and the white people give protection for the others.

Martin Luther King according to reports is to remain with the marchers until tomorrow afternoon when he is to leave to attend a testimonial dinner. He is scheduled to rejoin the marchers tomorrow evening.

The campsite selected for tonight is a 15-acre farm owned by a Negro woman, Rosa Steele. This property is adjacent to Highway 80 and is triangular in shape.

ACTION:

We are continuing to closely follow the situation and the Department is being currently advised of the developments.

John R. [Signature]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont *ABW*

DATE: 3-24-65 *Wey*

FROM : A. Rosen *R*

SUBJECT: MARCH FROM SELMA TO
MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA,
MARCH 21 - 25, 1965

1- Mr. Mohr
1- Mr. DeLoach
1- Mr. Belmont
1- Mr. Rosen
1- Mr. Malley
1- Mr. McGowan
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Inspector Joseph Sullivan at Selma has telephonically furnished the following information. [REDACTED]

The fourth leg of the march commenced this morning with approximately 700 marchers, and the crowd of marchers is expected to build up substantially as the march progresses today. (Since the highway is now a four lane road again, the prior limitation of 300 marchers under the Federal Court Order, which applied only to the two lane section of the highway, is no longer in effect).

According to the leaders of the march, they anticipate that the number of marchers today will increase to 5,000. The additional people supplementing the current marchers are being brought to the march area by automobile, truck and buses.

ABW
The march is again being led today by Reverend Andrew Young, the Executive Director of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference. Thus far, Reverend Martin Luther King has not been observed, although reportedly he is to join the march this morning.

The weather is clear and bright this morning, although thunderstorms are forecasted throughout the day.

A crowd of 5,000 is anticipated at the mass rally scheduled this evening at St. Jude's Catholic Institution located on the outskirts of Montgomery.

St. Jude is also the campsite tonight for the approximately 300 "hardcore" marchers, and it is expected that the remainder of the 5,000 persons who will attend the rally this evening will return to Montgomery.

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Memorandum to Mr. Belmont
RE: MARCH FROM SELMA TO MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

Federalized units of the Alabama National Guard continue to afford security coverage for the marchers, assisted by units of the Alabama Highway Patrol.

An unverified report has been received that two or more of the marchers were allegedly assaulted along the line of march this morning, but no further details are available at this time. Sullivan is thoroughly checking into this allegation, and will furnish pertinent details to the Bureau as soon as they are available.

Inspector Sullivan advised that he is proceeding to Montgomery this morning to check the complex of St. Jude Catholic Institution to determine the nature and extent of the facilities available there. He also intends to check the proposed line of march from St. Jude to the Capitol in Montgomery which the marchers plan to take tomorrow morning.

ACTION:

The matter is receiving preferred and continuous attention and Selma will keep the Bureau fully advised of all pertinent developments.

The Department is being advised on a continuing basis of pertinent developments.

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March 25, 1965

BY LIAISON

Honorable Marvin Watson
Special Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

1 - Mr. Mohr
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Dear Mr. Watson:

I am enclosing a memorandum setting forth information concerning the events of the fourth day of the march from Selma to Montgomery, Alabama, which commenced on March 21, 1965, along with information pertaining to related incidents. You may wish to bring this information to the attention of the President.

This information is also being furnished to the Attorney General.

Sincerely yours,

Enclosure

*Delivered 3-25-65 to
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Mr. Mohr
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MARCH FROM SELMA TO
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Information received 3/23/65 by our Cincinnati Office from

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Local, state and military authorities advised.

Departmental Attorney on the scene being advised.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Indianapolis, Indiana

March 20, 1965

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Registrars of Voters,
Dallas County, Alabama,
Voting Discrimination:
Civil Rights, Election Laws

Eleven people from Indiana departed March 19, 1965, to participate in march to Montgomery, Alabama. The eleven are broken down into eight ministers and three laymen.

Mrs. Marece Neagu of the Gary Freedom Movement Council, Gary, Indiana, in a radio announcement this date, March 19, 1965, called for persons to participate in a bus trip sponsored by the council to Montgomery, Alabama, for a mass racial protest demonstration next week. In the radio announcement, Mrs. Neagu related bus will depart Gary, Indiana, 12:00 Noon, Tuesday, March 23, 1965, for Montgomery, Alabama. She stated 38 persons are expected to participate in this demonstration and that possible additional buses will depart depending on the number of additional volunteers who wish to join the demonstration in Montgomery, Alabama.

On March 19, 1965, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Indianapolis, Indiana, that he was departing by airplane for Montgomery, Alabama, this date and that he would arrive in Selma sometime Saturday, March 20, 1965. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that the purpose of his call was to advise the Federal Bureau of Investigation that he would participate in the Selma March to Montgomery on Sunday, March 21, 1965.

[REDACTED] advised that there were two other individuals also going by airplane to Montgomery to join the Selma March to Montgomery on Sunday, March 21, 1965, but that he did not have their names available at the time he called.

Late in the evening of March 19, 1965, [REDACTED] telephonically advised a representative of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Indianapolis, Indiana, that he and [REDACTED] both of Indianapolis, Indiana, were departing

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Re: Registrars of Voters, Dallas County, Alabama,
Voting Discrimination: Civil Rights, Election Laws

at midnight, 12:01 AM, March 20, 1965, for Selma, Alabama. He advised that he is an employee of the [REDACTED] and that [REDACTED] is unemployed and presently awaiting an appointment with the Peace Corps. He stated that they would drive in his 1963 Rambler station wagon, Indiana License Plate 93G9958. He stated they would drive Interstate 65 to Elizabethtown, Kentucky, and then use Highway 31 West to Montgomery and from there to Selma. He stated they would take part in the demonstration at Selma on Sunday, March 21, 1965, and planned to join the marchers to Montgomery for part of the way on that date. He stated they planned to return late Sunday evening to Indianapolis, Indiana, using the same route as set out above. b7c b7D

Information from a public source indicated that five ministers, names not available, departed from the campus of Indiana University on March 19, 1965, for Selma, Alabama, to participate in the march from Selma to Montgomery, Alabama.

On March 19, 1965, Radio Station WWCA in Gary, Indiana, announced that the Reverend Julius James, President, Gary Freedom Movement Council, and Jack Russell, and the Reverend Robert Penn, members of the council, were departing on March 19, 1965, for Selma, Alabama, to participate in the march to Montgomery, Alabama. alabam

Member Gary Freedom Movement Council
Mr. Karl Everett, Intelligence Corps, United States Army, Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana, was advised of the above information on March 19, 1965.

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Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: March 22, 1965

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FROM : A. Rosen

1 - Mr. Mohr
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SUBJECT: MARCH SELMA TO MONTGOMERY,
ALABAMA, MARCH 21 - 25, 1965
CIVIL RIGHTS - ELECTION LAWS

Inspector Sullivan called 11:40 a.m., Eastern Standard Time (EST) and advised that the night at the campsite of the marchers was uneventful. Military security and Agent observation were maintained throughout the night. At about 6 a.m., Central Standard Time (CST) the camp began to stir and food was brought in by truck and the campers prepared to make breakfast. Reverend Martin Luther King and Mr. Ralph Abernathy had breakfast brought into them and they ate in a late model, green Cadillac owned by [REDACTED] King, Abernathy and Reverends Young and Bevel of Southern Christian Leadership Conference and James Lewis of Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee spent the night at the camp. b7c

The marchers formed and moved out onto the highway at approximately 8 a.m. CST. They were still marching on the four lane highway on lanes which had been closed to traffic. About 300 started out from the camp and the number has since increased by about 100 who have come from Selma and Montgomery to join the marchers. Ninety-five per cent of the campers were young people in their late teens, about 75 per cent were Negro. As the march got underway, they were preceded by Avis rental trucks with newsmen, a medical unit and latrine trucks at the head of the column. The leading marchers carried an American and a United Nations flag. Army staff cars and jeeps were also at the head of the column.

Late last night and early this morning, the marchers complained of a lack of military coverage. Military authorities explained that the troops had been ordered to be unobtrusive and had moved back out of sight of the camp and formed a sealed perimeter. The campers complained that they would like to see the soldiers present as it made them feel more comfortable.

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CC MR. TOLSON

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Memorandum to Mr. Belmont
RE: MARCH SELMA TO MONTGOMERY,
ALABAMA, MARCH 21 - 25, 1965

As of 10:45 a.m. CST a piper cub airplane flew over the marchers dropping leaflets which fell in the woods near the marching column. The leaflet was directed to the white citizens of Alabama and promoted selective hiring, firing, buying and selling and stated that unemployed agitator ceases to agitate. It was sponsored by the White Citizens for Action Committee. This is the same leaflet that was dropped on demonstrators in Selma on March 13, 1965. It was determined that the White Citizens for Action Committee is a defunct segregationist organization [REDACTED] b7C

As of 11:45 a.m. EST, 10:45 a.m. CST, the march was moving along fairly rapidly and in an orderly fashion. The marchers had progressed more than four miles from the campsite at that time.

ACTION:

Department is being advised and this matter is being closely followed.

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TO DIRECTOR AND SELMA

FROM NEW ORLEANS

RACIAL DEMONSTRATIONS, SELMA, ALA. RACIAL MATTERS.

RE NEW ORLEANS TEL CALL TO MOBILE AND SELMA MARCH TWENTY TWO SIXTY FIVE. *March From Selma to Montgomery Ala, 3-21-*

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[REDACTED] AT NINE P.M. CST, MARCH TWENTY TWO SIXTY FIVE TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED AS FOLLOWS:

[REDACTED] AND HAD GONE TO THE VOTER REGISTRARS OFFICE, LOWNDES COUNTY, ALA., AND TALKED TO MEMBERS ABOUT GETTING NEGROES REGISTERED TO VOTE IN THE PAST.

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HIM. [REDACTED] STATED HAD NOT HEARD [REDACTED] MAKE ANY SIMILAR REMARK
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Date: 3-15-65

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM SAC, SPRINGFIELD (157-220)

RE: TRAVEL OF STUDENTS AND/OR OTHER PERSONS
TO SELMA, ALABAMA, TO PARTICIPATE IN
RACIAL DEMONSTRATIONS
RACIAL MATTERS

0 MARCH FROM SELMA TO MONTGOMERY
Re Buairtel to Albany, 6-12-64, captioned "RACIAL MATTERS".

Enclosed for the Bureau are 10 Xerox copies of articles from newspapers in the Champaign-Urbana, Illinois, area which relate to individuals from the University of Illinois travelling to Selma, Alabama, to participate in racial demonstrations in that area, submitted for the information of the Bureau.

The Bureau is requested to advise if background information concerning the students and/or other persons, including credit and criminal checks, at place of education and/or residence is to be obtained and forwarded to interested offices in the same manner as instructed in Re Buairtel concerning the Mississippi Summer Project of 1964.

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Three UI Students Hit By Billy Clubs In Selma, Ala.

SELMA, Ala. — Three University of Illinois students were struck with billy clubs by Alabama state troopers in Selma Wednesday as they attempted to march on the courthouse, according to Ron Kennedy, one of the 11 UI Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) members who went to the racially-torn town Tuesday. Kennedy said he and two other students, Lenore Tanneblatt and Suzanne Poldolsky, were struck but not seriously injured as state troopers broke up an attempted march by about 300 students.

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Kennedy said an attempt to begin a march earlier had been halted by troopers, and the 300 students had broken away from the original group and started running toward the center of the town towards the courthouse.

Kennedy said that SNCC field workers attempted to slow the students into an orderly demonstration and during this time Selma public safety director Wilson Baker, who earlier Wednesday ordered a halt to demonstrations, arrived in a

sound truck and ordered the students back to a church.

Kennedy said that when the students remained where they were, Alabama State Troopers and Selma police arrived and started to break into the student ranks.

Kennedy said that at first police merely prodded the students with the clubs, but "when we didn't move fast enough for them, they began hitting us with clubs."

Kennedy said outside min-

isters and some ministers from Selma arrived on the scene and stopped the beatings. "A person standing next to me was hit in the mouth and lost several teeth before the ministers arrived," he said.

Kennedy said that a student sit-in protesting their treatment was shortlived, and they soon began filing back to the church.

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Local SNCC Sends Help

By LARRY FINLEY
Daily Illini City Editor

Five reinforcements from the local SNCC chapter will join other members already on the scene in Selma, Ala. to participate in a scheduled march on the Dallas County Court House today and another attempt to march to Montgomery Thursday.

Eleven Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee members and the Rev. John A. Taylor of Channing-Murray Foundation left Monday for Selma and took part in the Selma-to-Montgomery march which was turned back Tuesday afternoon.

Reporting by telephone from the scene in Selma, Ronald Kennedy, a member of the Illinois contingent, reported that the 4,000 marchers were turned back by a force of some 300 to 400 state and local police.

Kennedy said that the decision to march on the Dallas County Court House and to reinact Tuesday's march was made at a mass rally held near Selma Tuesday night.

Set for Selma

Leaving for Selma Tuesday were: Lois Chinnery, graduate; Phil Curry, graduate; Larry Furey, freshman in LAS; and Allan Fenske, freshman in LAS.

Kennedy stated that SNCC was attempting to raise an "emergency fund" by telephone to finance the members now in Selma.

Earlier Tuesday about 20 members of SNCC lined the halls outside the FBI office in the Urbana Post Office to protest the brutal treatment of Negroes demonstrating to Selma and the FBI's failure to step in and curb the violence.

The student members of the group were joined by their staff adviser Joseph Gusfield, professor of sociology, and by McKinley Foundations representatives the Rev. Larry Hill and the Rev. James Ray.

Moves Inside

The demonstration was originally planned for the front steps of the Post Office but soon moved inside leaving two members outside with protest signs.

The group took their places quietly outside of the FBI office. Several members carried small transistor radios to keep posted on the pending march in Alabama.

The door to the local FBI office was kept locked all during the vigil. The only contact made by the group with the Federal officers was made by Fred Davenport, SNCC external vice-president.

At about 2 p.m. Davenport knocked on the locked door and was greeted by an FBI officer. Davenport was invited into the office, but declined, explaining that his only purpose was to give the officers the latest newspaper and to inform them of the representatives from Illinois in Selma.

William Travelsted, special FBI agent, said that they had no comment on the vigil because "this group did not ask to talk to an FBI representative."

Davenport, co-ordinating the vigil, said that the group planned to stay at the offices until 3 p.m.

"We would like to see that the march progresses well and hope that there is no violence," Davenport said.

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Minister, 11 From UI To Selma, Ala.

Eleven University of Illinois students and an Urbana minister were on their way to Selma, Ala., Tuesday to join the protest "March on Montgomery."

The students, members of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC), left for Selma, late Monday night in two cars. They hoped to arrive in time to participate in the 50-mile march scheduled for mid-afternoon.

Rev. John Taylor of the Unitarian Universalist Church of Urbana flew to Selma Monday night to join other white men of the cloth who arrived in rural Alabama to demonstrate their concern.

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The church leaders, students and others will join the Negroes as they try again to stage a freedom walk to the Alabama state capital. Sunday's attempt left scores of Negroes battered and bleeding, according to news service stories.

SNCC students include Rick Soderstrom, president of the local chapter; Rudy Frank, past president; and members Cathy Logan, Tom Logan, Don Elliott, Cheryl Frank, Lenore Tennenblatt, Ron Kennedy, William Delavan and Suzanne Podolsky. The 11th student preferred to remain anonymous.

According to Soderstrom, students plan to stay for the entire march which is expected to last until Friday. The similar march Sunday was broken up with tear gas shortly after it began.

There were reports other UI students had also left for Selma, but the reports could not be confirmed.

At Urbana PO

Members of SNCC who remained at home were scheduled to hold a silent vigil to coincide with the march in the South. The vigil was expected to begin at 1 p.m. on the steps of the

Urbana Post Office, headquarters for the FBI.

Fred Davenport, external vice president of SNCC, said the local chapter is calling for federal intervention in Alabama. If the federal government does not intervene and if marchers are turned back with violence as they were Sunday, "there is the possibility of civil disobedience" among SNCC members at the post office, Davenport said.

SNCC has sent a telegram to President Johnson urging him to intervene.

"You could have averted the violence and police brutality of March 7 if you had cared to," the telegram said in part. "It is long past the time for the FBI and Justice Department to quit taking notes and protect American citizens in these cities. How many more people will be to be beaten, bull-whipped, clubbed and murdered by state and local officials before it will become expedient for you to act?"

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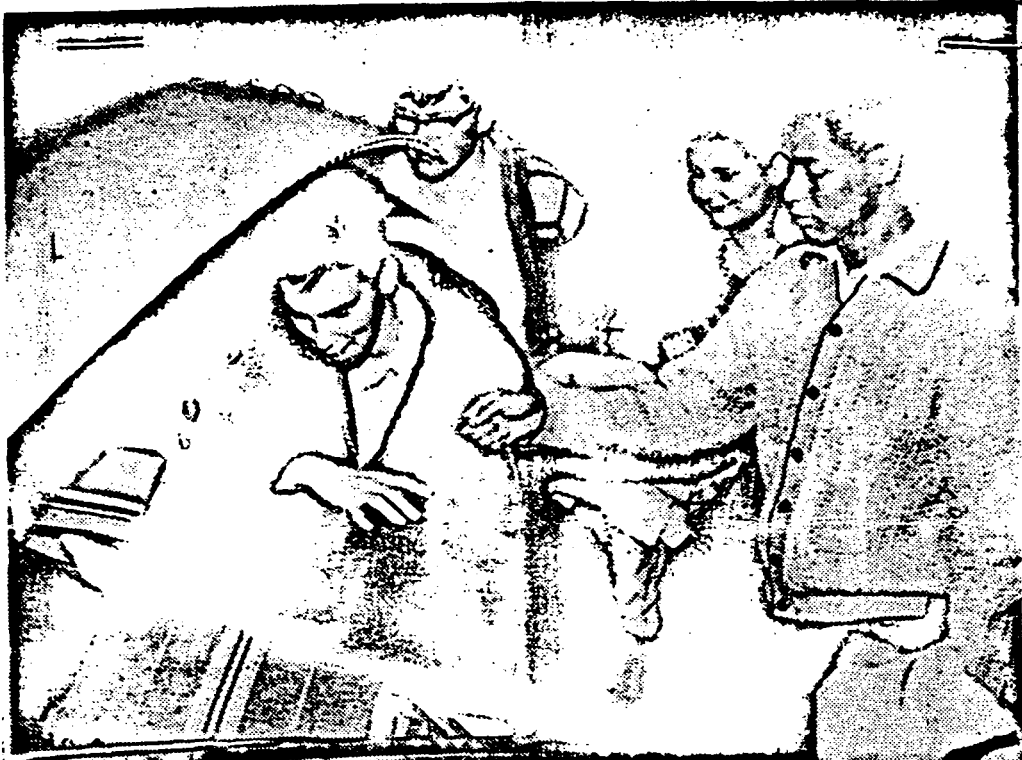
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News-Gazette Photo by E. Scott Hooper

UI STUDENTS JOIN MARCH. Eleven members of the Central Illinois Chapter, Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) left for Selma, Ala., Monday night to join Negroes and

whites in the March on Montgomery. Protesting students include Tom Logan, left, Don Elliott; Cathy Logan and Ron Kennedy.

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Illini Leave To Join March In Selma, Ala.

At least 11 University students and one local minister left Monday night to join a march in Selma, Ala. sponsored by civil rights leader Dr. Martin Luther King.

Lenore Tenenblatt, junior in LAS, planned to drop out of the University and stay in Selma to work with the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee in civil rights.

John Taylor, minister of Channing-Murray Foundation in Urbana, answered King's call for the support of all clergymen to join the march from Selma to Montgomery, Ala. at 11 a.m. today to protest the arrests of Negroes attempting to register to vote in Selma.

Ron Kennedy, senior in LAS and leader of the University group to Selma, said the students planned to reach Selma in time for at least part of the 50-mile march.

The latest list of students who left Monday night included Miss Tanenblatt; Kennedy; Joyce Friedman, graduate student; Kathy Ray, junior in LAS; Lenore Troxel, graduate student; Thomas Logan, junior in LAS; Kathy Logan, sophomore in LAS; Cheryl Frank, freshman in LAS; Rick Soderstrom, junior in engineering; Suzanne Podolsky, sophomore in LAS; and Thomas Delavan.

Taylor was requested Monday to participate in the march after an attempted march Sunday was broken up by Alabama state troopers and volunteer officers from the Dallas County sheriff's office.

Taylor, who met seven of his Unitarian colleagues in Chicago Monday, said his participation indicates his "agreement with the cause," as well as his protest "against the fantastic insult to humanity" when police broke up the Sunday march.

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Six More UI Students Go To Alabama

Six more University of Illinois students were scheduled to arrive in Selma, Ala., Wednesday to participate in further civil rights marches.

The students, who left in two cars Tuesday night, are Lenore Troxel, internal vice president of Central Illinois Friends of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC); Joyce Friedman, treasurer of SNCC; and SNCC members Patricia Tan and Allan Penske. The other two are Phil Curry and Lois Chinnery, graduate students, both members of the local NAACP chapter.

Eleven other UI students arrived in Selma Tuesday to join Negroes in their attempted march on Montgomery. About four or five of the students planned to return to campus Wednesday, according to Fred Davenport, external vice president of SNCC.

Also scheduled to return Wednesday was the Rev. John Taylor of the Unitarian Universalist Church of Urbana who participated in Tuesday's protest march.

According to Davenport, who talked with rights leaders attending a church rally in Selma Tuesday, the UI students plan to join a march on the courthouse in Selma Wednesday and another march to Montgomery, the state capital, Thursday.

SNCC has begun a fund drive on campus to raise money for more trips to Selma. Another is tentatively planned for Friday, March 20.

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SILENT VIGIL. Members of the Central Illinois Friends of the Student Non-violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) stage a silent vigil in the Urbana post office during the attempted march on Montgomery, Ala., from Selma Tuesday.

They carried signs reading, "Watching Selma Is Not Enough," and "Action Now." In the foreground Mrs. Edith Rasmussen, 102 N. Gregory, U, sits with her 1-year-old son Daniel.

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Send Forces To Alabama, ADA Urges

The Champaign County Americans for Democratic Action chapter, after hearing a report on conditions in Selma, Ala., from Rudy Frank, Wednesday joined organizations urging President Johnson to intervene with federal forces in Alabama.

In a telegram to the President, the ADA chapter said:

"We ask you to order federal troops, marshals or other forces to protect the lives and Constitutional rights of civil rights demonstrators in Alabama. As President you have the obligation and the power to bring a belated end to the shameful situation and to redeem America in the eyes of the world."

In light of the recent action taken against the civil rights workers, Frank said Selma Negroes have shown a great forbearance, but feels that violence could erupt from Negroes should a Unitarian minister, beaten savagely by a gang of whites, die.

He said federal agents in Selma are doing little more than taking pictures.

Frank, district coordinator for the Friends of the Student Non-violent Coordinating Committee, returned from Selma Wednesday afternoon and plans to leave again for the embattled Alabama city early next week.

Frank said 11 U. of I. students participated in Selma demonstrations this morning. They include: Philip Curry, Lois Chinnery, Laverne Kenon, Lenore Troxel, Joyce Friedman, Lenore Tenenblatt, Ronald Kennedy, Rick Soderstrom, Suzanne Podolsky, Bill Delavan and Pat Tan.

100 Selma Recruits Being Sought at U.I.

More than 30 students from the University of Illinois have shown an interest in going to Selma, Ala., sometime next week to protest on behalf of Negro voting rights, it was reported Thursday by U. of I. junior Tom Logan, 809 S. 5th St.

"We hope to eventually recruit more than 100 demonstrators from this area," Logan said.

Logan, a 21-year-old junior in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, spent Tuesday in Selma with his sister, Cathy, and nine other U. of I. students.

Five students remained in Selma, while the other six returned Tuesday. Logan said the larger contingent may leave for Selma Sunday.

"Right now," Logan said, "cars are the major problem." The group had two autos at their disposal Thursday morning.

U.I. Students Plan Selma Mass Protest

Several campus organizations are planning a mass protest in sympathy with Selma, Ala., Negroes for noon Friday in front of the University of Illinois auditorium.

Local Friends of SNCC and Student Committee on Political Expression members are among those planning to join in the demonstration.

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'We're Trapped...': Selma Action Described by U.I. Students

Selma, Ala. (Special)

"We're trapped between lines of Selma... and they're calling for help at the courthouse," a breathless University of Illinois student phoned The Courier at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Suzanne Podolsky, a member of the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee, called to report new developments in civil rights demonstrations in Selma.

At the time of the call, she noted a small group of demonstrators were hemmed in at the courthouse and calling for help, and the third, larger group was milling about at the church headquarters, disorganized and quarreling.

Struck With Clubs

Miss Podolsky, who called The Courier from a phone in a building nearby, said that several of the 15 U. of I. students in Selma were struck with billy clubs by Alabama police.

A large march, similar to the one which was called off shortly after it started Tuesday by the Rev. Martin Luther King, started about noon Wednesday in Selma.

Once again, the route was blocked by police, she said and the marchers decided to return in the church. However, the trouble began when one group of about 100 decided to hold a sit-in at the courthouse, expecting others to join.

Police Form Gordon

Miss Podolsky was in the rear of the line of march when a group decided to run to the church by a shorter route. A few blocks away, a cordon of police was formed in front of them and the officers started pushing them back with their clubs.

"They were mostly pushing—hitting a little with their clubs," she said.

Ron Kennedy, another Urbana SNCC member, added that some of the police were "poking us in the stomach and hitting us on the shoulders with their clubs."

One of the marchers was struck in the mouth with a police club he said, and was bleeding profusely. The police stopped pushing the marchers back when several ministers came to the front and intervened.

The main concern of their group and of the main body of marchers back at the church was the small group of sit-ins at the courthouse.

'Everything Tense'

"They're a very small group," Kennedy said, "and extremely vulnerable to police violence." The groups were communicating with each other by walkie-talkie.

At the church, "everything is tense — they're all milling around and there is much dissension as to what to do," he said.

With Dr. King absent, an official of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference has been urging marchers not to attempt to get to the courthouse by forcing their way through police lines.

"But the SNCC people want to go, and other young people want to go," Kennedy said. "They're trying to get a mass march to the courthouse organized again."

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SNCC Members Are Still At Selma

Rudy Frank, graduate student at University of Illinois has just returned from Selma, Ala., where he and 11 other members of the Central Illinois Friends of SNCC are taking part in the voter registration drive.

The students were told at Selma, Wednesday night while sitting in the streets in the rain, that they would have to be off the streets by noon Thursday or face arrest.

The students still in Selma are Phil Curry, Lois Chinnerly, LaVerne Keenan, Pat Tan, Joyce Friedman, Lenore Troxel, Lenore Tenenblatt, Ron Kennedy, Rick Soderstrom, Suzanne Podolsky and Bill Delevan.

Put Out Appeal

The Friends of SNCC have put out an appeal for telegrams to President Johnson. A check with C-U office of the Western Union at noon Thursday revealed that 16 telegrams had been sent from C-U to the President.

A report from Birmingham, Ala., revealed that a Birmingham newspaper had appealed to

Gov. Wallace to let the people march.

Frank said that some 60 Alabamans marched with the interventionist from the North.

Wire Romney

Soderstrom, one of the students still in Selma, sent the following telegram to Gov. George Romney:

"We commend your action in Selma crisis. If you were president, perhaps federal government would meet its legal and moral responsibilities in Alabama. Best wishes . . . SNCC friends."

Citizens Concerned for Selma, a new campus group, has announced it will march from the University YMCA to the Western Union Office Friday at 4 p.m.

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Lawmen Halt SNCC Sit-in

By LARRY FINLEY
Daily Illini City Editor

A contingent of eight federal officers, County Sheriff's officers and Urbana City Police carried six University students from the Urbana Post Office late Thursday ending a seven-hour sit-in protesting the Federal government's non-intervention in the police violence in Selma, Ala.

The group, members of the Central Illinois Chapter of the Friends of the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee, had been staging the sit-in in front of the local FBI office since about three that afternoon.

Carried limply from the building were: Rudy Frank, graduate; Cheryl Frank, freshman in LAS; Andy Cohen, freshman in LAS; Cathy Schneider, junior in LAS; Fred Davenport, freshman in LAS; and Michael Morgalla, junior in LAS.

The demonstrators were told at 6 p.m. that they were violating federal law by their presence in the upstairs corridor of the Post Office Building after the regular closing time.

Federal officials in Danville were notified of the sit-in and soon arrived on the scene, meeting in the post master's office to decide their plan of action.

At 10:30 p.m., U. S. Assistant District Attorney Raymond Rose, from Danville came up the steps and approached the group.

"You are taking possession of federal property," Rose warned. "I have asked you peacefully to leave."

"We cannot in good conscience

leave," said Rudy Frank, speaking for the group.

"This is federal jurisdiction. You are violating the laws of the federal government. You are allowed to come here and to demonstrate peacefully during business hours," Rose protested.

Frank reiterated that he was aware of the situation but said that the group would stay unless they were carried out.

Rose issued an ultimatum to the group.

"It's now 10:35. I'll give you until quarter to eleven to get out," Rose said.

Shortly after 11 p.m., the sit-in members were carried down the stairs, out the front door of the

Post Office and set down in the street.

Several of the students ran back up the stairs, attempting to re-enter the building. They were quickly caught by the waiting officers and carried down the stairs into the street again.

After the doors of the Post Office were locked, the six demonstrators and the local police officials joked and chatted amiably.

"This is good exercise for fat men," one of the officers said.

One of the FBI officers explained that the press could not take pictures in the Post Office because "That street belongs to the public, but this (Post Office) don't, it belongs to Uncle Sam."

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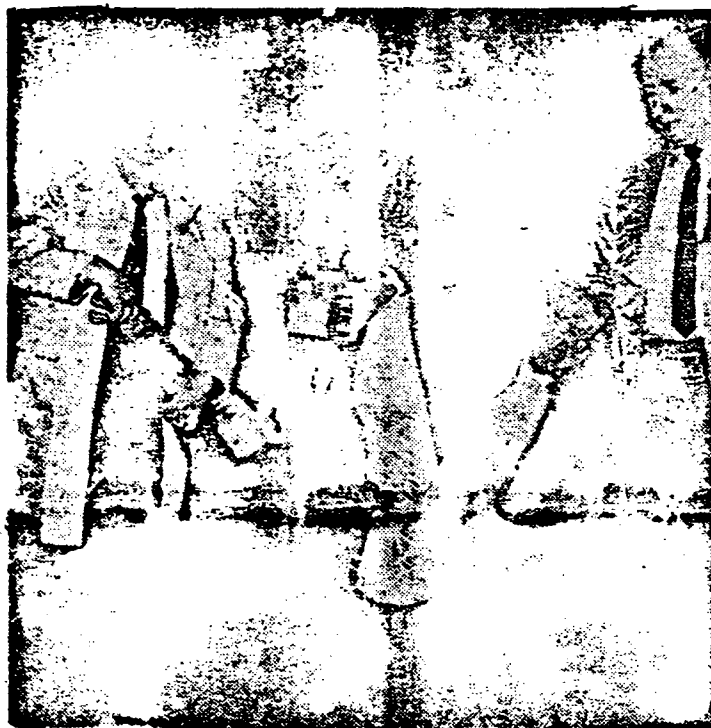
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THREE OFFICERS carry SNCC demonstrators Andy Cohen down the Urbana Post Office steps and into the street while breaking up a civil rights demonstration held at the local FBI office. The demonstrators were carried out of the building but were not arrested. (Saff photo by Larry Finley)

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Pastor, SNCC Group Will Leave Selma

Local residents who went to Selma, Ala., earlier this week to join Negro protest marches will return to Champaign - Urbana Wednesday and Friday.

The Rev. John Taylor of the Universalist Unitarian Church and Channing-Murray Foundation is expected to return by plane about 5 p.m. Wednesday, his wife reported. She said she had a brief conversation with her husband by phone Tuesday night in which he deplored the beating of three white ministers that afternoon.

Members of the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee will return today, a spokesman

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for the local SNCC office said. Four more SNCC members left Tuesday to join 11 others in Selma.

The four were Lois Chinnery, a graduate student from New York; Phil Curry, graduate from Bloomington, Ind.; Larry Fuery and Allan Fenske, freshmen.

The SNCC spokesman said the group may have more demonstrations this week like that of Tuesday in which 20 members, Prof. Joseph Gusfield, and McKinley Foundation representatives, lined the halls outside the FBI office in the Urbana Post Office.

Fred Davenport, SNCC external vice president, told William Travelsted, special FBI agent, that the group wished to give the office the names of SNCC representatives from the university in Selma. Travelsted said he had no comment on the vigil because the group "did not ask to talk to an FBI representative."

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VIGIL IN URBANA

Local Friends of SNCC stood vigil Tuesday afternoon at the FBI office in the Urbana Post Office protesting police action against Negro demonstrators

in Selma, Ala. Mrs. Peter Rasmussen, whose husband teaches at University High School, holds their son, Dan-

iel, 1, at the door to the office. Other SNCC members stood in the corridor nearby.

(Photo by Donald Bierman)

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To: SAC, Springfield (157-220)

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From: Director, FBI

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TRAVEL OF STUDENTS AND/OR OTHER PERSONS
TO SELMA, ALABAMA, TO PARTICIPATE IN
RACIAL DEMONSTRATIONS
RACIAL MATTERS

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Reairtel requested advice from the Bureau in regard to the necessity of identifying individuals participating in the Selma, Alabama, demonstrations in a manner similar to the handling of the Mississippi Summer Project.

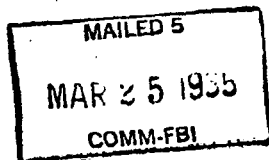
The Bureau does not desire this type of investigation be conducted at the present time. You should refer to Buairtel to Albany, copies to all offices, dated 3/16/65 captioned "GIRM" for your guidance in handling this matter.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-12831) MOBILE AND MOBILE (SELMA)

FROM INDIANAPOLIS (157-141) 1P

MARCH FROM SELMA to MONTGOMERY ALA

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, DALLAS COUNTY, ALA., VOTING DISCRIMINATION.
CIVIL RIGHTS, ELECTION LAWS.

BUS WITH THIRTYEIGHT PERSONS COMPOSED OF MINISTERS, PRIESTS,
LAYMEN AND STUDENTS, BOTH NEGRO AND WHITE, LEAVING WOODMAR METHODIST
CHURCH, HAMMOND, IND., ONE PM CST, MARCH TWENTYFOUR, NEXT, FOR
MONTGOMERY, ALA. AIRPORT. WILL PARTICIPATE IN MARCH FROM AIRPORT
TO CAPITOL GROUNDS.

BUS LEAVING MONTGOMERY FOUR PM, MARCH TWENTYFIVE, NEXT, FOR
HAMMOND, INDIANA.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI 5 SACS MOBILE (SELMA) AND LOS ANGELES

FROM SAC, EL PASO (173-4)

MOD: H FROM SELMA TO MONTGOMERY ALA
REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA, VOTING

DISCRIMINATION - CIVIL RIGHTS - ELECTION LAWS. *b7c b7D*

AT TEN AM THIS DATE, [REDACTED] CONTINENTAL TRAILWAYS, EL PASO
ADVISED SILVER EAGLE BUS NUMBER FOUR SEVEN ZERO EIGHT DUE TO
ARRIVE EL PASO NOON TODAY ENROUTE MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA, ARRIVING
MONTGOMERY ABOUT TWO AM MARCH TWENTY-FIVE NEXT. BUS BELIEVED TO
HAVE ABOUT FORTY PERSONS ABOARD. BUS CHARTERED BY CORE IN LOS
ANGELES AND DEPARTED LOS ANGELES ABOUT EIGHT PM MARCH
TWENTY-TWO LAST.

IF NOT ALREADY DONE, LOS ANGELES SHOULD ADVISE BUREAU AND
MOBILE (SELMA) OF ANY ADDITIONAL PERTINENT INFO.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI, MOBILE AND SELMA

FROM: CHARLOTTE (44-986)

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PROPOSED MARCH FROM SELMA TO MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA, MARCH
TWENTYONE, THROUGH TWENTYFIVE, NINETEEN SIXTYFIVE, CR DASH EL.

RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO ALL OFFICES MARCH NINETEEN LAST.

TODAY, [REDACTED] DURHAM, N.C.,

ADVISED HE HAD RECEIVED WORD THAT [REDACTED]

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BOTH WHO HAVE BEEN ACTIVE IN CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT, DURHAM, N.C.
AREA AND [REDACTED] DUKE UNIVERSITY STUDENTS
DEPARTED THIS DATE FOR MONTGOMERY, ALA., TO SUPPORT
ACTIVITIES MARKING COMPLETION OF THE MARCH OF MARTIN LUTHER KINGS
GROUP. [REDACTED] SAID HE HAD FURTHER DETERMINED [REDACTED]
AND ANOTHER DUKE CO-ED KNOWN AS [REDACTED] HAD TRAVELED TO
MONTGOMERY IN A SEPARATE PARTY. [REDACTED] UNDERSTOOD THESE STUDENTS
REPRESENTED THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE.

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FBI WASH DC

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cc: Mr. Sullivan

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b7D [REDACTED] QUEEN CITY TRAILWAYS, CHARLOTTE, ADVISED
TONIGHT THAT STUDENTS AT JOHNSON C. SMITH UNIVERSITY, A NEGRO
COLLEGE, CHARLOTTE, N. C., HAVE CHARTERED BUS AND ARE SCHEDULED
TO DEPART CHARLOTTE AT NINE P. M. TONIGHT VIA ATLANTA, GA.
AND WILL ARRIVE NEAR MONTGOMERY, ALA., AT SIX THIRTY A. M.
CENTRAL TIME MARCH TWENTYFIVE NEXT. STATES REQUEST MADE
FROM STUDENTS TO BE LET OFF BUS FOUR MILES WEST OF MONTGOMERY.

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b7D [REDACTED] ADVISES THERE WILL BE THIRTYEIGHT OR THIRTYNINE
INDIVIDUALS ON BUS AND IT WILL BE QUEEN CITY TRAILWAYS BUS
NUMBER Q FOUR ONE ZERO SIX.

ABOVE FOR INFO.

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ATLANTA TO BE ADVISED

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI; SAC, MOBILE

FROM: SAC, WFO (157-515)

SUBJECT: REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA
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ELECTION LAWS

REWFOTEL, MARCH TWENTYTHREE LAST AND MARCH TWENTY FOUR
INSTANT. MARCH FROM SELMA TO MONTGOMERY, ALA

[REDACTED] SOUTHERN RAILROAD,
ADVISED TRAIN BEARING TWO HUNDRED EIGHTY INDIVIDUALS DEPARTED
WASHINGTON, D.C., TWO P.M. THIS DATE EN ROUTE MONTGOMERY,
ALABAMA, WITH STOPOVER TO PICK UP NINETEEN PASSENGERS AT
ATLANTA, GEORGIA. ONE [REDACTED] PLACED DEPOSIT
GUARANTEE CHECKS FOR PASSENGER FARES ON TRAINS WHICH DEPARTED
MARCH TWENTYTHREE - TWENTYFOUR, SIXTY-FIVE, AND TOTALING
IN EXCESS OF NINETEEN HUNDRED DOLLARS.

WFO WILL CHECK INDICES RE [REDACTED] AND FURNISH BUREAU
ANY PERTINENT INFORMATION.

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WITH WASHINGTON, D.C., STOPOVER MARCH TWENTYFIVE NEXT CARRYING
NINETY INDIVIDUALS (PREVIOUSLY REPORTED AS TENTATIVE FLIGHT).

[REDACTED] AMERICAN FLYERS
AIRLINE, WASHINGTON NATIONAL AIRPORT, ADVISED TOTAL CAPACITY
OF AIRLINE CHARTERED FOR P.M. DEPARTURE MARCH TWENTYFOUR
INSTANT TO ARRIVE MONTGOMERY EARLY A.M. MARCH TWENTYFIVE
NEXT, AS FOLLOWS:

ONE FLIGHT SEVENTYEIGHT PASSENGERS FROM WASHINGTON, D.C.
(PREVIOUSLY REPORTED); ONE FLIGHT NINETY EIGHT PASSENGERS
FROM NEW YORK CITY; ONE FLIGHT NINETY TWO PASSENGERS FROM
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS; ONE FLIGHT NINETY TWO PASSENGERS FROM
BURBANK, CALIFORNIA; ONE FLIGHT NINETY EIGHT PASSENGERS FROM
BURBANK, CALIFORNIA (WILL INCLUDE MOVIE STARS); ONE FLIGHT
SEVENTYEIGHT PASSENGERS FROM FLINT, MICHIGAN.

GREYHOUD AND TRAILWAYS BUS LINES NEGATIVE FOR CHARTERED
BUSES.

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Special Agent in Charge

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OTHER THAN INFORMATION SET FORTH IN REFERENCED
TELETYPE THIS DATE, NO INFORMATION DEVELOPED CONCERNING
GROUPS GOING TO MARCH FROM WASHINGTON, D.C., TO CAUSE
DISTURBANCE.

WFO WILL FOLLOW AND KEEP BUREAU AND MOBILE ADVISED.

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6:30 PM URGENT 3/24/65 GM

TO DIRECTOR AND MOBILE (SELMA)

FROM BUFFALO (56-22)

MARCH FROM SELMA TO MONTGOMERY ALA 3/24/65

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA, VOTING
DISCRININATION; CIVIL RIGHTS; ELECTION LAWS.

REMYTEL MARCH TWENTY THREE LAST.

FOUR PERSONS LEAVING ROCHESTER, NEW YORK, VIA
AMERICAN AIRLINES, ARRIVING BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, SEVEN
TWENTY THREE PM TODAY, JOINING CHARTERED BUS GROUP, RE
REFERENCED TEL.

FIVE PERSONS FROM COLGATE ROCHESTER DIVINITY SCHOOL,
REPRESENTING THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE, ARRIVING BIRMINGHAM
EIGHT PM, MARCH TWENTY FIVE NEXT VIA AMERICAN AIRLINES,
JOINING MARCHERS, MONTGOMERY AIRPORT.

TWO UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER HISTORY PROFESSORS LEFT
ROCHESTER TODAY, JOINING GROUP OF HISTORY PROFESSORS FROM
VARIOUS COLLEGES ALREADY ASSEMBLED, MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA.

BUFFALO WILL SUTEL ANY ADDITIONAL DEVELOPMENTS RE MARCH
AM COMIES TO BIRMINGHAM AND MONTGOMERY

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cc: Mr. Sullivan

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417PM EST URGENT 3/23/65 IMS

TO DIRECTOR AND MOBILE (SELMA)

FROM BUFFALO (56-22) 1P

MARCH FROM SELMA TO MONTGOMERY
3-21-65 ALA
REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA. VOTING DISCRIMINATION; CIVIL RIGHTS; ELECTION LAWS.

REMYTEL, MARCH TWENTYTWO, LAST.

TWO CHARTERED GREYHOUND BUSES, NUMBERED THREE FIVE ONE ZERO AND THREE FIVE THREE THREE, CARRYING SIXTYNINE PERSONS, DEPARTED ROCHESTER, NY, ONE FORTYFIVE PM TODAY. ETA BIRMINGHAM, ALA., SIX PM, MARCH TWENTYFOUR NEXT.

SIX PERSONS TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED TO DEPART BY AIR FROM ROCHESTER, MARCH TWENTYFOUR NEXT, FOR BIRMINGHAM. NO OTHER ROCHESTER DEPARTURES KNOWN.

NOTHING DEVELOPED RE PERSONS GOING OR PLANNING TO GO TO ALABAMA WITH INTENT TO DISRUPT MARCH.

BUFFALO WILL SUTEL ANY ADDITIONAL DEVELOPED INFORMATION.

AIR MAIL COPIES SENT MOBILE AND BIRMINGHAM.

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FBI INDAPOLS

10:01PM EST URGENT 3-24-65 WJA

TO DIRECTOR, 44-12831 AND MOBILE, MOBILE (SELMA)

FROM INDIANAPOLIS 157-141

PA MARCH FROM SELMA TO MONTGOMERY
3-21-65 ALA.

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA, VOTING DISCRIMINATION;
CIVIL RIGHTS, ELECTION LAWS. *b7c*

A RACIAL SOURCE ADVISED TWO BUSES LEFT INDIANAPOLIS, FIVE
FIFTEEN PM, MARCH TWENTYFOUR INSTANT FOR MONTGOMERY, ALA. TRAVEL
VIA INTERSTATE SIXTYFIVE AND U.S. THIRTYONE ALL THE WAY. PLAN
CALLS FOR BUSES TO ARRIVE AT ST. JUDES MEDICAL CENTER, MONTGOMERY,
SEVEN AM MARCH TWENTYFIVE NEXT. TOTAL BOTH BUSES SEVENTYONE.

TWENTY INDIVIDUALS WILL DEPART BLOOMINGTON, IND., IN CHARTERED
LAKE CENTRAL PLANE SEVEN AM, MARCH TWENTYFIVE NEXT, AND ARRIVE
MONTGOMERY NINE FIFTEEN AM, SAME DATE. TWO PRIESTS LEFT PM, MARCH
TWENTYFOUR VIA COMMERICAL AIRLINE FOR ATLANTA, WILL RENT CAR WITH
GEOGIA PLATES FOR TRIP TO MONTGOMERY. ANOTHER PRIEST WENT THIS
DATE ON REGULAR BUS SERVICE. *P*

TWO MINISTERS DEPARTING TWELVE FORTYFIVE AM, MARCH TWENTY-
FIVE NEXT AND WILL ARRIVE VIA COMMERCIAL AIR LINES FOR DEMONSTRATIONS,
MONTGOMERY.

IC AND IDP ADVISED. LHM FOLLOWS.
SELMA TO BE ADVISED.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: March 22, 1965

FROM : C. D. DeLoach

SUBJECT: RAISING OF SOVIET FLAG
OVER ALABAMA STATE CAPITAL
RACIAL MATTER

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██████████ called me at 11:35 a.m. this morning to advise of information he had picked up from what he described was a reputable and absolutely trustworthy source. ██████████ told me his source had indicated that when the marchers arrived at the State Capital building at Montgomery, Alabama, on Thursday, 3/25/65, the United States flag will be lowered in a very slow and dramatic manner. The Soviet flag will then be raised in its stead. This action is being taken by a segregationist group, however, the action was engineered by Governor Wallace in order to show that socialism has taken over the United States.

██████████ stated that these are all the facts he has and that he did not desire to reveal the source of his information. He reiterated however that the source is of longstanding and absolutely reliable.

ACTION:

Suggested this memorandum be forwarded to the Domestic Intelligence Division for appropriate dissemination.

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Jones

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FBI LOUISVLE

529 PM EST 3-23-65 URGENT JAH

TO DIRECTOR AND MOBILE (SELMA)

FROM LOUISVILLE 156-1651

optake from Selma to Montgomery Ala.
~~REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA, VOTING~~

DISCRIMINATION, CIVIL RIGHTS ELECTION LAWS.

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b7D [REDACTED] SOUTHERN
GREYHOUND LINES, LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY, ADVISED FIVE P. M. TODAY

THAT [REDACTED] A STUDENT AT BEREA COLLEGE, A PROTESTANT

COLLEGE AT BEREA, KENTUCKY, CHARTERED A GREYHOUND BUS FOR A

GROUP OF FORTY ONE STUDENTS TO DEPART BEREA COLLEGE FIVE P.M.

NEXT DATE, ETA, ESTIMATED TIME OF ARRIVAL, MONTGOMERY,

ALABAMA, SEVEN A.M. MARCH TWENTYFIVE NEXT, DEPARTURE TIME

MONTGOMERY FIVE P.M. MARCH TWENTYFIVE NEXT, ETA BEREA SEVEN

A.M. MARCH TWENTY SIX NEXT.

NO ADVISED AM.

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Mr. Sullivan

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont *abw*

FROM : A. Rosen *RJ*

SUBJECT: *0* MARCH FROM SELMA TO
MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA
MARCH 21 - 25, 1965

DATE: March 23, 1965

1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Malley
1 - Mr. McGowan
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Inspector Joseph Sullivan at Selma has telephonically furnished the following information.

The 300 marchers commenced the third leg of the march at 8:20 a.m. this morning. They are scheduled to travel 10.9 miles which will mean that by this evening they will have covered approximately 32 miles of the 49-mile trip from Selma to Montgomery.

Tonight's campsite is to be a pasture, the property of A. G. Gaston, Birmingham, Alabama, motel owner, which is located just beyond the Lowndes County line on Highway 80 approximately two tenths of a mile west of where the highway again becomes a four-lane highway.

Federalized units of the Alabama National Guard are continuing to afford security coverage to the marchers.

According to Sullivan, members of the Alabama Highway Patrol are continuing to cooperate with the military by running advance patrols in front of the main body of marchers and assisting the military in traffic control wherever necessary.

State investigators have also been on the scene photographing the incidents where traffic tie-ups and confusion has occurred as a result of the march. (Such photographs could apparently be used by the state at a later date to show the traffic problems and confusion created by the march.) Our Agents are affording such incidents photographic coverage also so the Department will be in possession of similar material.

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Memorandum to Mr. Belmont
RE: MARCH FROM SELMA TO
MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

Martin Luther King left the marchers for a period last evening but did return and spend the night at the campsite. He left early this morning for Cleveland, Ohio, where he has a speaking engagement today. King is scheduled to return to the march sometime tonight.

The march today is under the direction of Reverend Andrew J. Young, Executive Director of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference.

Other leaders in the march today include Henry D. Ginigni, Special Assistant to Senator Daniel K. Inouye (D-Hawaii), (the current Congressional Directory lists Henry K. Giugni as Senator Inouye's Administrative Assistant), John Lewis and James Orange of the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee, George Fowler, Chairman of the New York State Commission on Human Rights, Theodore Gill, President of the San Francisco Theological Seminary, Dr. J. Alfred Cannon, Professor of Psychology at the University of California at Los Angeles medical school, Robert Gist of the Screen Directors Guild, Jeremiah Gutman of the Lawyers Constitutional Defense Committee, and Reverend Rodney Shaw, Director of Economic Life Board of Christian Social Conference of the Methodist Church.

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A [REDACTED] was removed from the campsite last evening reportedly suffering from a "psychotic" condition.

Also last evening, four individuals representing themselves as being with KMH-TV in Dallas, Texas, arrived at the campsite and attempted to set up camera equipment. No prior arrangements had been made by the station for such activity and the camera crew was run off by the marshals.

According to Sullivan, Acting Assistant Attorney General John Doar has been for the most part moving with the march and has been conducting periodic head counts to insure that the number of of marchers does not exceed the limit of 300 established by the Federal court order.

Memorandum to Mr. Belmont
RE: MARCH FROM SELMA TO
MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

An apparent build-up is becoming evident in Montgomery, Alabama. According to Sullivan, the individuals now coming into Alabama to participate in the march activities are proceeding to Montgomery. Sullivan is checking the situation in Montgomery and will give the Bureau a realistic evaluation of the size of the anticipated crowd as soon as possible.

ACTION:

1. Bureau Agents are continuing to observe and photograph the march.

2. We are continuing to closely follow the situation and the Department is being currently advised of the developments.

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11:56 AM URGENT 3/24/65 JAH

TO: DIRECTOR AND MOBILE (SELMA)

FROM: MINNEAPOLIS (44-303) ONE PAGE
MARCH FROM SELMA TO MONTGOMERY, ALA
REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA, VOTING

DISCRIMINATION; CIVIL RIGHTS; ELECTION LAWS.

REMYTEL, MARCH TWENTYTWO LAST.

ST. PAUL PIONEER PRESS, DAILY NEWSPAPER PUBLISHED AT ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA, ISSUE OF MARCH TWENTYFOUR INSTANT, CONTAINS ARTICLE, PAGE ELEVEN, FOUR CATHOLIC PRIESTS AND A LAY BROTHER DEPARTED TWIN CITIES FOR MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA, TUESDAY EVENING, MARCH TWENTYTHREE LAST, TO JOIN CIVIL RIGHTS MARCHERS.

PARTICIPANTS IDENTIFIED AS FATHERS JOHN FORLITI AND PAUL MOHRBACHER, INSTRUCTORS AT NAZARETH HALL; THOMAS GARVEY, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF THE CONFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN DOCTRINES, ALL ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA; FATHER GODFREY DIEKMAN, O.S.B., ST. JOHN'S ABBEY, COLLEGEVILLE, MINNESOTA; AND BROTHER DE PAUL KONDRAK, DIRECTOR OF THE HOUSE OF CHARITY, MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA.

AIR MAIL COPY SENT MOBILE

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FBI MILWAUKEE

1207PM URGENT 3-24-65 HVH

TO DIRECTOR, AND MOBILE (SELMA)

FROM MILWAUKEE (157-196) 1P

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, DALLAS CO., ALA., VOTING b7c
DISCRIMINATION: CIVIL RIGHTS ELECTION LAWS, RE MITEL
MARCH TWENTY NINETEEN SIXTY FIVE. MARCH FROM SELMA TO MONTGOMERY ALA

PLANS OF CORE GROUP PLANNING TO LEAVE MILWAUKEE ON
MARCH TWENTY THIRD LAST BY BUS CANCELLED. SOURCE ADVISES
PERSONS ORIGINALLY INTENDING TO MAKE TRIP BY BUS LEFT LATE EVENING
OF MARCH TWENTY THIRD LAST BY AUTOMOBILE. NINE RODE IN
VOLKSWAGON MINIBUS, FOUR IN TWO DOOR VOLKSWAGON AND FIVE
OTHERS IN UNKNOWN TYPE OF PRIVATE AUTO. GROUP INTENDS TO
PARTICIPATE IN LAST PHASE OF SELMA TO MONTGOMERY MARCH.
LOCAL POLICE, SECRET SERVICE, AND INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES
ADVISED. LHM FOLLOWS.

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FBI RICHMOND

101PM URGENT 3-24-65 JEH

TO DIRECTOR, SELMA (MOBILE), MOBILE AND WFO

FROM RICHMOND (44-470) 1P

MARCH FROM SELMA TO MONTGOMERY, ALA.
REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, DALLAS CO., ALA., VOTING DISCRIMI-
NATION, CIVIL RIGHTS, ELECTION LAWS.

[REDACTED] ARLINGTON, VA., ADVISED THAT SEVENTYEIGHT PERSONS
REPRESENTING THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF CHURCHES, WASHINGTON,
D.C., WOULD DEPART AT FIVE AM, MARCH TWENTYFIVE NEXT ABOARD
AN AMERICAN FLYER CHARTER FLIGHT FROM GENERAL AVIATION
TERMINAL, WASHINGTON NATIONAL AIRPORT, FOR MONTGOMERY, ALA.,
TO ARRIVE DONNELLY FIELD, MONTGOMERY, ALA., SEVEN THIRTY AM,
LOCAL TIME, MARCH TWENTYFIVE NEXT. THIS GROUP PLANS TO
RETURN VIA SAME AIRLINE TO ARRIVE AT WASHINGTON NATIONAL
AIRPORT NINE PM, MARCH TWENTYFIVE NEXT.

AIR MAIL COPY TO BALTIMORE.

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FBI PHOENIX

1257 PM URGENT 3/23/65 MC

TO DIRECTOR, MOBILE AND MOBILE (SELMA)

FROM PHOENIX (44-270)

*1 MARCH FROM SELMA TO MONTGOMERY ALA
3-21-65*

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA. VOTING
DISCRIMINATION, CR, EL.

REPXTEL MARCH NINETEEN LAST.

PHOENIX CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE ADVISED THAT FIVE
INDIVIDUALS WILL ENPLANE FROM ARIZONA THIS DATE OR TOMORROW
TO ARRIVE MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA, FOR LAST STAGE OF THE MARCH.
TIME OF RETURN INDEFINITE. THOSE KNOWN TO BE GOING ARE

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] INDIVIDUAL YET TO BE IDENTIFIED. SOURCE
[REDACTED] CONSIDERS ALL OF THEM TO BE RESPONSIBLE INDIVIDUALS.

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FBI PHOENIX

501PM MST URGENT 3-23-65 MRW

TO DIRECTOR, MOBILE AND MOBILE (SELMA)

FROM PHOENIX 44-270

u *MARCH FROM SELMA TO MONTGOMERY, ALA*
3-21-65
REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA. VOTING
DISCRIMINATION, CR, EL.

RE LOS ANGELES TEL TO DIRECTOR, PHOENIX, MOBILE AND
MOBILE (SELMA) MARCH TWENTY-TWO LAST.

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b7d [REDACTED] CONTINENTAL TRAILWAYS
BUS STATION, TUCSON, REPORTED TODAY LOSA NGELES CHARTER
BUS NO. FOUR SEVEN ZERO EIGHT WITH THIRTY-EIGHT PASSENGER
ABOARD ARRIVED TUCSON FIVE FORTY-FIVE A.M. DEPARTING SIX
TWENTY A.M. HE STATED NO ADDITIONAL PASSENGERS GOT ON AT
TUCSON AND THERE WAS NO INCIDENT OR DEMONSTRATION BY CORE
AT TUCSON.

LOS ANGELES ADVISED AIRMAIL.

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UNITED STATES

DEPARTMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: March 23, 1965

FROM : A. Rosen

SUBJECT: MARCH FROM SELMA TO
MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA
MARCH 21-25, 1965

1 - Mr. Mohr
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1 - Mr. McGowan
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Inspector Joseph Sullivan at Selma has telephonically furnished the following information.

The 300 marchers have now reached the 31-mile point and will discontinue today's leg of the march at 2:30 p. m., CST, (3:30 p. m., Washington time). This will place them approximately 32 miles out of Selma and leaves them with 17 miles to march tomorrow to reach the outskirts of the City of Montgomery.

It has been raining intermittently all day along the march and thunder storms are forecast in the march area for this afternoon, this evening and tomorrow.

Due to the inclement weather and the fact that the campsite for tonight is pasture land, the leaders of the march reportedly made effort through Acting Assistant Attorney General John Doar to obtain permission for use of one lane of the four-lane section of Highway 80 which they are now approaching as a campsite tonight. Apparently these efforts were unsuccessful as an announcement has just been made that the pasture land, which is the property of A. G. Gaston, Birmingham, Alabama, motel owner, will actually be used as a campsite tonight.

At one point along the march today, while traffic was stopped to allow the marchers to proceed, Bureau Agents observed a shotgun in the back of a truck which was waiting in line for the marchers to pass. The Agents identified the driver of the truck as [REDACTED] Alabama. The Agents determined that the shotgun was loaded and that [REDACTED] alleged/merely returning to his home in [REDACTED] when he was caught in the traffic. Information concerning the loaded gun was disseminated to the military authorities

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and the Alabama Highway Patrol

The campsite for tomorrow night where the mass rally is to be held will be the grounds of the St. Judes Catholic Institution located on the outskirts of Montgomery. Harry Belafonte and other entertainers reportedly will perform at this rally.

Federalized units of the Alabama National Guard are continuing to afford security coverage to the marchers.

ACTION:

1. Bureau Agents are continuing to observe and photograph the march.
2. We are continuing to closely follow the situation and the Department is being currently advised of the developments.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Rosen

DATE: March 24, 1965

FROM : C. L. McGowan

1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Malley
1 - Mr. McGowan
1 - [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: MARCH FROM SELMA TO
MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA
MARCH 21 - 25, 1965

[REDACTED] phone number [REDACTED]
Washington, D. C., telephonically furnished the following information
at 3:10 a.m.

[REDACTED] wife was accompanying a group of about 200
that left Washington, D. C., the afternoon of 3/23/65 en route on a
special chartered train to join the Selma-Montgomery march had arrived
at Atlanta, Georgia, the early morning of 3/24/65. She advised
[REDACTED] that the replacement train crew believed to be connected with
the Southern Railroad system refused to go beyond Atlanta, Georgia.
The railroad reportedly was attempting to secure buses to continue,
however, Negro riders were reluctant to go by bus without the proper
protection. [REDACTED] was tactfully advised that the FBI could not
afford them any protection.

At 3:20 a.m., Mr. James Flug of the Department telephonically
advised substantially the same information. He requested that the Bureau
at Atlanta, Georgia, determine if there was any type of threat received
which could be the basis of the crew refusing to take the train any further.
Mr. Flug requested that if the group continued on by bus that the local
authorities be alerted. He indicated that the Defense Department and
Mr. Opendorfer of the Department had been advised.

At 4:10 a.m., SA [REDACTED] Atlanta Division, furnished the
following.

[REDACTED] Atlanta
West Point Railroad advised that the Southern Railroad Company
brought the train to Atlanta and was to use the Atlanta West Point
Railroad to Montgomery. The reason they can't take the chartered
cars through is they have no crew available. There have been no threats.

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Memorandum to Mr. Belmont
RE: MARCH FROM SELMA TO
MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

[REDACTED] Southern Railroad advised they have received no threats. b7C b7D

[REDACTED] further advised that the Atlanta West Point Railroad is chartering Greyhound buses for the persons stranded in Atlanta to be transported to Montgomery. However, some in the group do not want to take buses as they are afraid of violence especially when they get to Alabama. b7C b7D

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The Atlanta Office also received telephone call from [REDACTED] Department of Health, Education and Welfare, stating he was accompanying the group but acting in private capacity. He stated the group was afraid to go by bus to Montgomery unless they had a police escort with them. He further stated they were particularly concerned when they get to Alabama. He stated they had not yet decided whether they will go by bus. b7C

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He/ advised the FBI could not afford them protection. Atlanta has advised the military as well as state and local authorities and will follow developments and if this group goes by bus, will advise Selma to advise state, local and military authorities.

ACTION:

Atlanta Office was instructed to closely follow this matter and if this group left Atlanta by bus to insure that the appropriate local authorities notified. Selma was advised of this information and instructed to advise appropriate local and military authorities.

The Department is being advised.

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March 24, 1965

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ON *2/18/85*

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Honorable Marvin Watson
Special Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Malley
1 - Mr. McGowan
1 - [REDACTED]

Dear Mr. Watson:

Enclosed is a memorandum setting forth information concerning the events of the third day of the march from Selma to Montgomery, Alabama, which commenced on March 21, 1965, along with information pertaining to related incidents. You may wish to bring this information to the attention of the President.

This information is also being furnished to the Attorney General.

Upon removal of the classified enclosure, this letter becomes unclassified.

Sincerely yours,

NOTE: Classified SECRET because enclosure contains information from a highly confidential source whose disclosure would be injurious to the national defense.

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RE:

BERNARD S. LEE V. CLARENCE M. KELLY, ET AL.
(U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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Student Non-Violent Co-ordinating Committee

PROVOKE VIOLENCE. ACCORDING TO KING, SNCC HAD A THREE HOUR SESSION

YESTERDAY DISCUSSING HOW SNCC COULD GET A MARTYR IN ALABAMA.

THE ESSENCE OF THE MEETING WAS TO GET SOMEBODY FROM

Student Non-Violent Co-ordinating Committee

SNCC KILLED.

DETAILED TELETYPE FOLLOWS.

MOBILE FURNISH ^{information} INFO TO SELMA.

~~CORR P 1 LAST LINE WD 9 MONTGOMERY~~

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CC-MR. ROSEN

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

MAR 24 1965

TELETYPE

FBI WASH DC

FBI BALTO

546PM EST URGENT 3-24-65 NSH

TO DIRECTOR, MOBILE AND MOBILE (SELMA)

FROM BALTIMORE (44-470) 1P

MARCH FROM SELMA TO MONTGOMERY

REGISTRATION OF VOTERS, DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA; VOTING
DISCRIMINATION. CR DASH EL.

RE BU TEL MARCH NINETEEN LAST.

NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION RECEIVED OF ANY GROUP OR
INDIVIDUALS FROM THIS DIVISION PLANNING TO GO TO SELMA,
ALABAMA TO PARTICIPATE IN MARCH.

BALTO. CONTINUING TO FOLLOW.

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Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
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Mr. Felt	_____
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Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

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cc: Mr. Sullivan

FBI

Date: MARCH 20, 1965

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plain text or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL-REGISTERED
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (157-NEW) (P)

MARCH FROM SELMA, ALABAMA,
TO MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA,
MARCH 21, 1965
RACIAL MATTERS

Enclosed herewith are the original and seven copies of a letterhead memorandum regarding above-captioned matter. One copy each of memorandum enclosed for Selma and Mobile.

Confidential Informant T-1 referred to in letterhead memorandum is [REDACTED] and T-2 is [REDACTED]

Copies of this letterhead memorandum have been disseminated locally to INTC, OSI, and ONI.

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1-Selma (AM-RM) (Enc. 1)

1-Mobile (AM-RM) (Enc. 1)

4-Birmingham (2-157-New) (Enc. 1)

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1cc LHM/CRB

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1cc to G-2, ONI

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1cc to Internal Security Div

4/0-6 3/24/65

Approved: E. J. [Signature]
Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

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**RE: MARCH FROM SELMA, ALABAMA,
TO MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA,
MARCH 21, 1965**

[REDACTED]

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At 9:45 a.m., March 20, 1965, Mr. Prewitt L. Pace, INTC, Birmingham, Alabama, was advised of the above information.

At 10:45 a.m., March 20, 1965, [REDACTED] of the Birmingham, Alabama, Police Department, was furnished the above information.

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**NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY
(NSRP)**

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[REDACTED] An article in the November 26, 1957, issue of the "Greenville Piedmont," a newspaper of Greenville, South Carolina, reported "the recent formation of a new political party, to be known as the United White Party." According to the article, the party was formed at a recently held meeting in Knoxville, Tennessee, at which many Klansmen were represented. The UWP was reported as being opposed to all "race mixing organizations and individuals."

The July, 1958, issue of "The Thunderbolt," self-described as the "official Racial Nationalist Organ of the National States Rights Party" (NSRP), reported that rank and file "States Righters" had merged with the UWP under "the banner of the National States Rights Party, with national offices at Post Office Box 261, Jeffersonville, Indiana."

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[REDACTED] Issue No. 19, dated June, 1960, "The Thunderbolt," announced the address of the headquarters of the NSRP had been changed from Jeffersonville, Indiana, to Post Office Box 783, Birmingham, Alabama.

Issue No. 54, dated November, 1963, reflects the mailing address of the NSRP is still Post Office Box 783, Birmingham, Alabama.

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[REDACTED] "The Thunderbolt" continues to publish articles attacking Negroes and persons of the Jewish faith.



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**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

1400 - 2121 Building

Birmingham, Alabama, 35203

March 20, 1965

**Title: MARCH FROM SELMA, ALABAMA,
TO MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA,
MARCH 21, 1965**

Character: RACIAL MATTERS

**Reference: Letterhead memorandum dated
March 20, 1965, at Birmingham,
Alabama**

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

MAR 21 1965

TELETYPE

*Majors Robert W. Lander
Wm. R. Ramm - Pentagon
Advised 3/21/65 12:05 PM*

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. Belmont	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. DeLoach	
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. Felt	
Mr. Gale	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Sullivan	
Mr. Tavel	
Mr. Trotter	
Tele. Room	
Miss Holmes	
Miss Gandy	

10:23

PA AM CST 3-21-65 URGENT TAT

TO DIRECTOR , FBI AND SACS ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM, CHARLOTTE, SAVANNAH
FROM SAC, MOBILE (SELMA) 44-L240

PROPOSED MARCH FROM SELMA TO MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA, MARCH TWENTYONE
THROUGH TWENTYFIVE, NINETEEN SIXTY FIVE, CR - EL.

RE BIRMINGHAM TEL TO BUREAU, ATLANTA, MOBILE, MOBILE (SELMA)
MARCH TWENTY LAST AT EIGHT TWENTYEIGHT PM.

[REDACTED]

*Room to Belmont
3/21/65*

ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM, CHARLOTTE, AND SAVANNAH ATTEMPT TO
DETERMINE THROUGH APPROPRIATE INFORMANTS [REDACTED]

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LOCAL AUTHORITIES AND MILITARY ADVISED ON NIGHT OF MARCH TWENTY
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FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION [REDACTED] ARRIVED MONTGOMERY
NIGHT OF MARCH TWENTY LAST AND STAYING DOBYS HOTEL COURTS, [REDACTED]
MONTGOMERY. [REDACTED] ACCOMPANIED BY PERSON REGISTERING WITH
HIM IN ABOVE MOTEL AS [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] INTERVIEWED BY BUREAU AGENTS AT DOBYS HOTEL COURTS,
MONTGOMERY, ON NIGHT MARCH TWENTY LAST. [REDACTED] ABUSIVE, VULGAR,
AND WOULD FURNISH NO INFORMATION AS TO HIS PLANS.

INFORMATION AS TO [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] WAS DISSEMINATED
AS ABOVE.

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FBI SAVANNAH

THANK YOUX

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RECEIVED - CIVIL RIGHTS

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont *also*

DATE: March 24, 1965

FROM : A. Rosen *ARM*

SUBJECT: MARCH FROM SELMA TO
MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA
MARCH 21 - 25, 1965
CIVIL RIGHTS - ELECTION LAWS

1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Malley
1 - Mr. McGowan
1 - [REDACTED]

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Attached is a summary of pertinent information concerning the events of the third day of the march from Selma to Montgomery, Alabama, together with information pertaining to related incidents.

This matter will continue to be followed very closely, and the Director immediately informed of all pertinent developments.

ACTION:

Attached for your approval are letters to the White House and the Attorney General enclosing copies of the above-mentioned summary.

Enclosures (3)

sent 3-24-65

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1- ENCLOSURE

MAR 31 1965

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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In Reply, Please Refer to
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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

March 24, 1965

MARCH FROM SELMA TO
MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA
MARCH 21-25, 1965

The third day of the march resumed at 8:23 a.m., March 23, 1965, with the marchers being hampered by heavy showers throughout the day. Reverend Andrew J. Young, Executive Director, Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), in the absence of Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr., who was in Cleveland, Ohio, directed the group.

At 7:35 a.m., March 23, 1965, Reverend James Bevel, SCLC, [REDACTED] b7D

[REDACTED] joined the march at approximately 9:40 a.m., the same date. He told the marchers of his arrest and admitted driving too fast for conditions.

At 2:11 p.m., the marchers arrived at a farm owned by Mr. A. G. Gaston, Birmingham, Alabama, where they spent the night. This property is located approximately thirty-two miles from Selma, Alabama, on Highway 80. Due to the heavy rain, the campsite was a field of mud and the group spread straw and hay under their tents.

The marchers are scheduled to encamp on the grounds of St. Jude's, a Catholic institution, which is located near the Montgomery, Alabama, city limits on the night of March 24, 1965. Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr., is scheduled to rejoin the march on the morning of March 24, 1965.

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of Southern Christian Leadership Conference

During the day, one of the marchers complained about the drinking water. Military authorities tested it, found it was contaminated with creosote and impounded the water truck.

[REDACTED] advised SCLC had rented a water truck from the Travel Can Company, Montgomery, Alabama, and the truck had been in the custody of SCLC personnel during the entire march. He said he had determined that prior to the march, the truck had been used to haul sewage water and SCLC personnel had put creosote in the water for purification purposes. [REDACTED] feels SCLC personnel accidentally put too much creosote in the water. He said he does not know of anyone who has become ill from drinking the water. Military authorities have advised that fresh water is now being furnished, as required, to the marchers by the military.

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At 3:10 a.m., March 24, 1965, information was received that a group of approximately 200 persons en route from Washington, D. C., to Montgomery, Alabama, by train was stranded in Atlanta, Georgia. It was alleged that the train crew had been threatened and, therefore, would not take these persons to Montgomery. Some members of this group were afraid to go by bus as they felt they would be susceptible to violence by this mode of travel.

Inquiry determined that these persons arrived in Atlanta via Southern Railroad and were to proceed to Montgomery, Alabama, via Atlanta and West Point Railroad. [REDACTED] Atlanta and West Point Railroad, advised he did not have a train crew available to take this train to Montgomery; however, no threats have been received by any crew. Subsequent arrangements were made to include the cars carrying these passengers on a regularly scheduled train leaving Atlanta this morning for Montgomery, Alabama.

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Appropriate state, local and military authorities in Georgia and Alabama have been advised of this information.

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On March 23, 1965, a SCLC official advised there would be a mass rally at the St. Jude's encampment on March 24, 1965, and entertainment for the rally is being coordinated by singer Harry Belafonte. The leaders of the march estimate 5,000 to 10,000 persons will attend this rally.

A source advised on March 23, 1965, that numerous entertainers including Nipsy Russell, Tony Bennett, Tony Perkins, Alan King, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bernstein, Shelley Winters, Floyd Patterson and others will go to Montgomery, Alabama, on March 24, 1965, to join the march. *Alabama*

ny On the same date, a second source advised that Clarence Jones and Stanley Levison, New York City attorneys, and frequent advisors to Reverend Mr. King, conferred concerning the march. The source advised that Levison asked if he could go to Montgomery, Alabama, on March 25, 1965, with the Americans for Democratic Action group and Jones replied that it would be all right. *ny. Alabama*

For your information, Stanley Levison is a long-time communist whose secret membership in the Communist Party, USA, has been established as recently as 1963. Jones during the mid-1950's held a position of leadership in the Labor Youth League, an organization which has been designated as subversive pursuant to Executive Order 10450. *Memor*

On March 23, 1965, information was received that anonymous bomb threats were received by the Greystone Hotel, Montgomery, Alabama. Immediate investigation was instituted, and it was determined that an unknown person telephonically contacted the hotel on March 22, 1965, asking if the hotel had a reservation for Reverend Martin Luther King. When a negative reply was given, the caller said, "You had better not or we'll put a bomb in there," and hung up. Two other similar telephone calls were received by the hotel the latest being at 1:00 p.m., March 23, 1965. *Memor*

Appropriate local and military authorities have been advised of these threats.

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The most recent information received from our field offices reveals that approximately 11,000 people are en route or anticipate going to Montgomery, Alabama, for the final days of the march. Of course, it is not known whether the plans of all those who anticipate going will materialize.

We are continuing to cover every phase of this march and pertinent developments will be promptly furnished.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

FBI WASH DC

MAR 25 1965

TELETYPE

FBI SELMA ALA

1:04AM CST URGENT 3-25-65 MFH

TO DIRECTOR

FROM MOBILE (SELMA) (44-1240)

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
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Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
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Miss Gandy	_____

MARCH FROM SELMA TO MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA, THREE TWENTY ONE
DASH TWENTYFIVE, SIXTYFIVE, CR DASH EL.

D.R. COPPOCK, DEPARTMENTAL ATTORNEY ON SCENE ADVISED
AT NINE TWENTY PM THREE TWENTY FOUR SIXTYFIVE, A NEGRO MALE,
EIGHT DASH TWELVE YEARS OLD, TOLD A CITY POLICE OFFICER NAMED
[REDACTED] THAT HE OVERHEARD TWO WHITE MALES SAY THAT A BOMB
WOULD BE IN THE WOMEN'S TENT AT ST. JUDE'S MONTGOMERY TONIGHT.

POLICE OFFICER IDENTIFIED AS PATROLMAN [REDACTED]
MONTGOMERY CITY PD, WHO SAID BOY RAN AWAY WHEN HE ASKED THE BOY
FOR HIS NAME.

LOCAL PD AND SO AND STATE POLICE ADVISED. ARMY ADVISED
ON SCENE AND CIC MONTGOMERY ADVISED. CIC SENDING BOMB SQUAD TO
SCENE.

EFFORTS CONTINUING TO IDENTIFY AND LOCATE NEGRO MALE
REPORTING INCIDENT.

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WA.....CJC

FBI WASH DC

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MAR 25 1965
admitted 3:45 PM 3/25/65

At Selma
SA [REDACTED]
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under [REDACTED]
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FBI BIRMGHAM

11:09 AM CST

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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CST URGENT 3-20-65 BFJ

TO DIRECTOR , MOBILE, SELMA

FROM SAC, BIRMINGHAM (157-NEW) (P)

MARCH FROM SELMA, ALABAMA, TO MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA, MARCH

TWENTYFIRST, NINETEEN SIXTYFIVE, RACIAL MATTERS.

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MR. BELMONT FOR THE DIRECTOR

cc- C L McGowan

MR. Dick Lynch, Departmental Atty.
telephonically furnished above at 4:20 P., 3/20/65
Major James Geelachon, Office of Asst. Chief
of Staff for Intell., Dept. of Army, advised
4:20, 3/20/65

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] ~~INTELLIGENCE CORPS~~
[REDACTED] INTC. HAS BEEN ADVISED. CONTACTS BEING MAINTAINED WITH
RACIAL INFORMANTS FOR FURTHER INFORMATION. MOBILE ADVISE LOCAL
AUTHORITIES.

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CC-MR. SULLIVAN

5-113 (1-10-61)

Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 3/20/65

Attached teletype advises that

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Department of Justice and Army
War Room, Pentagon, advised.
Birmingham following and will keep
Mobile and Bureau advised.

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Y/S *pr*

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

MAR 24 1965

TELETYPE

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Mr. Belmont	_____
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FBI-HOUSTON

636 PM CST URGENT 3-24-65 VBR

TO DIRECTOR AND MOBILE (SELMA)

FROM HOUSTON 157-481 1P

MARCH FROM SELMA TO MONTGOMERY, ALA

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA, VOTING
DISCRIMINATION, CIVIL RIGHTS, ELECTION LAWS.

REBUTEL TO ALL SACS MARCH NINETEEN LAST AND HOUSTON TELETYPES
TO BUREAU MARCH NINETEEN, TWENTY, AND TWENTY THREE LAST.

INFORMATION RECEIVED MARCH TWENTY FOUR INSTANT THAT

_____ FOR TEXAS SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY AND UNIV-
ERSITY OF HOUSTON, BOTH HOUSTON, TEXAS, IS ORGANIZING A CARAVAN
TO DEPART HOUSTON, SIX PM MARCH TWENTY FOUR TO DRIVE STRAIGHT THROUGH
TO SELMA, ALA. NUMBER OF PERSONS NOT KNOWN BUT ALLEGEDLY CARS WILL
BE FURNISHED FOR ALL WHO SHOW UP FOR THE TRIP.

END

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cc: Mr. Sullivan

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FBI MEMPHIS

615PM CST URGENT 3/24/65 TELETYPE

TO DIRECTOR AND MOBILE DASH SELMA

FROM MEMPHIS (44-1502)

1P

MARCH FROM SELMA TO MONTGOMERY, ALA

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, DALLAS COUNTY, ALA., VOTING
DISCRIMINATION, CR DASH EL.

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. DeLoach _____
Mr. Mohr _____
Mr. Bishop _____
Mr. Casper _____
Mr. Callahan _____
Mr. Conrad _____
Mr. Felt _____
Mr. Gale _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Sullivan _____
Mr. Tavel _____
Mr. Trotter _____
Tele. Room _____
Miss Holmes _____
Miss Gandy _____

TODAY [REDACTED] CONTINENTAL TRAILWAYS BUS
LINE, MEMPHIS, ADVISED HIS DIVISION OF CONTINENTAL TRAILWAYS
WILL PROVIDE RELIEF DRIVERS FOR BUSES EN ROUTE MONTGOMERY, ALA.
ONE BUS FROM DENVER, COLORADO, TWO BUSES FROM ST. LOUIS, MO.
AND ONE BUS FROM JEFFERSON CITY, MO. DUE TO ARRIVE MEMPHIS THIS
PM, PICK UP RELIEF DRIVERS AND CONTINUE TO MONTGOMERY, ARRIVING
THERE ON MORNING OF MARCH TWENTYFIVE. THESE BUSES WILL DEPART
MONTGOMERY BETWEEN SIX AND EIGHT PM, MARCH TWENTYFIVE, RE-
TURNING TO THEIR POINTS OF ORIGIN. [REDACTED] STATES THAT THESE
ARE ALL CHARTER BUSES THAT HE UNDERSTANDS THE PASSENGERS ON ALL
BUSES ARE GOING TO MONTGOMERY TO PARTICIPATE IN RACIAL DEMON-
STRATIONS, BUT HAS NO FURTHER DETAIL REGARDING PURPOSE OF THE
TRIPS.

DENVER, ST. LOUIS, AND KANSAS CITY ADVISED AMSD. P.

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FBI SANDIEGO

853PM PST URGENT 3/24/65 JEO

TO DIRECTOR, MOBILE, MOBILE(SELMA) AND LOS ANGELES

FROM SAN DIEGO (44-292) 1P

March from Selma to Mont Gometry ALA 3/21/65
REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA, VOTING DISCRIMINATION.
CIVIL RIGHTS. ELECTION LAWS.

REMYTEL MARCH TWENTY THREE LAST.

THIRTEEN PERSONS INCLUDING PERSONS SET FORTH IN RETEL
DEPARTED IN SAN DIEGO GROUP, SIX FIFTEEN P.M. TODAY FOR BURBANK
TO JOIN CHARTERED FLIGHTS TO MONTGOMERY.

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FBI SEATTLE

8:52 PM PST URGENT 3/24/65 DKT

TO DIRECTOR AND MOBILE (SELMA)

FROM SEATTLE (56-39)

MARCH FROM SELMA TO MONTGOMERY b7c 3/21/65

RESISTRARS OF VOTERS, DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA, VOTING
DISCRIMINATION: CIVIL RIGHTS: ELECTION LAWS.

RE SEATTLE TELETYPES.

ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS REV'S SAMUEL B. MC KINNEY
AND JOHN H. ADAMS, SEATTLE, AS PREVIOUSLY IDENTIFIED, LEAVING WITH OTHER
CLERGY AND LAYMEN FROM LOS ANGELES BY PLANE THIS EVENING FOR
FINAL DAY OF MARCH.

CC AIRMAIL TO MOBILE.

SELMA TO BE ADVISED

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FBI SELMA ALA

4:50 PM CST 3/24/65 URGENT TAT

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, MOBILE (SELMA) (44-1240)

MARCH FROM SELMA TO MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA, MARCH
TWENTYONE TO TWENTYFIVE, NINETEEN SIXTY FIVE, CR - EL.

RE BUREAU TELETYPE FOUR FIVE THREE PM INSTANT DATE.

LATEST HEAD COUNT OF CIVIL RIGHTS DEMONSTRATORS PRESENTLY
AT ST. JUDE COMPLEX NEAR MONTGOMERY AREA DESIGNATED
CAMPSITE NUMBER FOUR IS TWO EIGHT ZERO ZERO DEMONSTRATORS.
IT IS ESTIMATED THAT SEVEN FIVE ZERO ZERO INDIVIDUALS
WILL JOIN MARCH BEFORE COMPLETION. IT IS ESTIMATED THAT
FIVE THOUSAND PERSONS WILL ATTEND TONIGHT'S RALLY IN
MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA, WITH AN ADDITIONAL FIVE THOUSAND TO
ARRIVE IN MONTGOMERY LATER TO PARTICIPATE IN MARCH TO
CAPITOL.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] ADVISED HE ESTIMATES TWENTY THOUSAND
PARTICIPANTS AT COMPLETION OF MARCH FROM SELMA TO MONTGOMERY.
HE HAD NO BASIS FOR THESE FIGURES AND THIS FIGURE IS MERELY
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cc: Mr. Sullivan

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
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AN ^SEXTIMATE. STAFF LEADERS OF SCLC HAVE SET A TARGET OF
TEN THOUSAND PARTICIPANTS THAT WILL ACTUALLY MARCH TO
STATE CAPITOL AT MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA, TOMORROW.

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Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan *WCS*

DATE: March 19, 1965

FROM : Mr. D. J. Brennan *DJB*

SUBJECT: FORTHCOMING CIVIL RIGHTS
MARCH FROM SELMA TO
MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA
MARCH 21, 1965

Tolson ☒
Belmont ☒
Mohr ☒
DeLoach ☒
Casper ☒
Callahan ☒
Conrad ☒
Felt ☒
Gale ☒
Rosen ☒
Sullivan ☒
Tavel ☒
Trotter ☒
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Holmes ☒
Gandy ☒

At 6:00 p.m., 3/19/65, Major James Gerlach, Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence, Department of the Army, requested that in view of the possibility that the National Guard may be federalized in connection with captioned march, any information received by us indicating violence that would necessitate the use of a large law enforcement body or the use of Federal troops, be telephoned to the Army War Room at the Pentagon, Code 11, Extension 53178.

The General Investigative Division was informed of Army's request and advised that this will be done.

ACTION:

For information.

- b7c*
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
 - 1 - Mr. Rosen
 - 1 - Mr. Sullivan
 - 1 - *[redacted]*
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 - 1 - *[redacted]*
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont *albo*

DATE: March 24, 1965

FROM : A. Rosen *Ry7*

SUBJECT: MARCH FROM SELMA TO
MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA,
MARCH 21 - 25, 1965

1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Callahan
1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Malley
1 - Mr. McGowan
1 - [REDACTED]

Tolson _____
Belmont _____
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DeLoach _____
Casper _____
Callahan _____
Conrad _____
Felt _____
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Inspector Joseph Sullivan at Selma, Alabama, called at 7:00 p.m., 3/23/65, and furnished the following information.

He estimated that there would be over 5,000 individuals at the mass rally to be held at St. Jude's Catholic Institution, Montgomery, Alabama, on March 25, 1965, and that he feels he has sufficient personnel assigned in the Montgomery and Selma areas to handle the situation.

ACTION:

For information.

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FBI WASH DC

FBI NEWARK

325PM EST URGENT 3-23-65 MMR

TO DIRECTOR AND MOBILE
MOBILE (SELMA)

FROM NEWARK (157-1848) 1P

PA MARCH FROM SELMA TO
REGISTERING OF VOTERS, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, ALA., VOTING
DISCRIMINATION, CR - EL.

RE NEWARK TEL MARCH TWENTY TWO LAST.

[REDACTED]
N.J., ADVISED THIS DATE THAT TWO DC SEVEN AIRCRAFT OWNED BY
SATURN AIRWAYS, INC., NEW YORK CITY, HAD BEEN CHARTERED BY THE
TRI-FAITH MONTGOMERY COMMITTEE TO TRANSPORT DEMONSTRATORS TO
MONTGOMERY ON MARCH TWENTY FIVE NEXT. [REDACTED] STATED HE
ANTICIPATED TRANSPORTING APPROXIMATELY TWO HUNDRED PERSONS ON
THESE FLIGHTS AND THAT THE AIRCRAFT WOULD LEAVE NEWARK AIRPORT
SEVEN AM, MARCH TWENTY FIVE NEXT.

[REDACTED] PUBLIC SERVICE COORDINATED TRANSPORT,
NEWARK, CONFIRMED THIS DATE THAT PUBLIC SERVICE BUS U SEVEN FOUR
TWO, N.J. REGISTRATION OWP FOUR NINE EIGHT, DEPARTED UNION, N.J.,
SIX AM THIS DATE WITH FORTY NINE DEMONSTRATORS ABOARD. THESE
DEMONSTRATORS FROM NEWARK STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE, UNION. INTC
ADVISED. LHM TO FOLLOW.

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Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
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41 PM CST URGENT 3-24-65 MAR 24 1965

TO: DIRECTOR; MOBILE (SELMA) TELETYPE

FROM: CHICAGO (157-590)

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. Belmont	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. DeLoach	
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. Felt	
Mr. Gale	
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Mr. Trotter	
Miss Gandy	

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA, VOTING DISCRIMINATION;
CIVIL RIGHTS; ELECTION LAWS.

March From Selma to Montgomery, Ala. 3-24-65

REBUTEL MARCH NINETEEN INSTANT.

See [REDACTED] AMERICAN FLYERS AIRLINES, CHICAGO, ADVISED
TODAY APPROXIMATELY NINETY INDIVIDUALS REPRESENTING SEVENTEENTH
WARD, CHICAGO, SPONSORED BY ALDERMAN CHARLES CHEW, DEPARTING EIGHT
A.M. MARCH TWENTY FIVE NEXT FOR MONTGOMERY TO PARTICIPATE IN MARCH.
WILL DEPART ON RETURN TO CHICAGO BETWEEN SIX AND NINE P.M. SAME
DAY.

[REDACTED] ADVISED
P.M. THIS DATE CATHOLIC INTERRACIAL COUNCIL SENDING TWO DELEGATIONS
OF FIFTY EACH, DEPARTING EIGHT THIRTY A.M. TOMORROW FOR MONTGOMERY.
ONE DELEGATION ON DELTA AIRLINES THE OTHER ON EASTERN AIRLINES.
BOTH GROUPS TO RETURN BY SAME MEANS MARCH TWENTY FIVE NEXT. TIME
OF RETURN NOT ESTABLISHED.

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cc: Mr. Sullivan

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[REDACTED] CHICAGO AND EASTERN RAILROAD,
ADVISED TODAY CHURCH FEDERATION OF CHICAGO REQUESTED GROUP ACCOMODATIONS FOR TWO HUNDRED FOR MONTGOMERY DEPARTING MARCH TWENTY FOUR INSTANT. ACCOMODATIONS UNAVAILABLE. GROUP INDICATED THEY WOULD TRAVEL AS REGULAR PASSENGERS DEPARTING CHICAGO ON QUOTE GEORGIAN HUMMINGBIRD UNQUOTE THREE FORTY FIVE P.M. TODAY TO ARRIVE MONTGOMERY NINE ZERO FIVE A.M. TOMORROW. GROUP UNABLE TO RETURN UNTIL MARCH TWENTY SIX OR LATER. NO MEANS AVAILABLE TO RAILROAD TO DETERMINE NUMBER OF THESE PASSENGERS WHO ARE BOUND FOR MONTGOMERY MARCH.

MILITARY AND SECRET SERVICE ADVISED. LHM FOLLOWS.

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FBI CLEVELND

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TO DIRECTOR, CINCINNATI, LOUISVILLE, MOBILE [SELM] b7C
FROM CLEVELAND [56-63]

MARCH FROM SELMA TO MONTGOMERY, ALA, 3-21-65
REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA, VOTING
DISCRIMINATION.

[REDACTED] LAKE CENTRAL AIRLINES, b7C b7D
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA, ADVISED MARCH TWENTYFOUR INSTANT, A [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY, YELLOW SPRINGS COLLEGE, DAYTON, OHIO, b7C
[PROBABLY ANTIOCH COLLEGE, YELLOW SPRINGS, OHIO] AND A CATHOLIC
PRIEST FROM A LARGE DIOCESE IN COLUMBUS, OHIO, HAD ATTEMPTED TO
CHARTER FLIGHTS TONIGHT TO MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA. LAKE CENTRAL UNABLE
TO SCHEDULE FLIGHT DUE TO SHORTAGE OF AIRPLANES.

ABOVE FOR INFORMATION.

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Miss Gandy _____

FBI CLEVELND

6-45 PM EST 3-24-65 URGENT MAR
TO DIRECTOR, MOBILE AND SAC MOBILE [SELMA]
FROM CLEVELAND [56-63]

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA. [REDACTED] DISCRIMINATION

CR: ELECTION LAWS.

MARCH From Selma To Montgomery, ALA., 3-21-65

CLEVELAND COUNCILMAN, JOHN X KELLOG AND [REDACTED]

REPORTEDLY ARRIVED THIS DATE IN MONTGOMERY TO PARTICIPATE IN FINAL
STAGES OF VOTER DISCRIMINATION MARCH.

END.

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TO SAC MOBILE (SELMA)

FROM DIRECTOR FBI

MARCH FROM SELMA TO MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA, MARCH TWENTY-ONE
DASH TWENTY-FIVE SIXTYFIVE. CIVIL RIGHTS DASH ELECTION LAWS.

RE CINCINNATI TEL INSTANT ENTITLED, QUOTE

MISSING PERSON DASH POSSIBLE RACIAL MATTER.

END QUOTE.

IF NOT ALREADY DONE, ADVISE APPROPRIATE STATE, LOCAL
AND MILITARY AUTHORITIES AND ALSO DEPARTMENTAL ATTORNEY
ON SCENE.

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Miss Gandy	_____

FBI PHILA

651 PM EST URGENT 3/24/65 FPB

TO: DIRECTOR, MOBILE AND SELMA

FROM: PHILADELPHIA 144-8874

0 MARCH *From Selma to Montgomery, Ala. 3-21-65.*
REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, DALLAS COUNTY, ALA., VOTER

DISCRIMINATION; CIVIL RIGHTS DASH ELECTION LAWS.

30c
LANCASTER, PA., NEW ERA, AFTERNOON NEWSPAPER, MARCH TWENTYFOUR STATES FOLLOWING GROUP LEFT LANCASTER, PA., BY CAR A.M., MARCH TWENTYFOUR, FOR WASHINGTON, D.C., WHERE THEY WILL BOARD SPECIAL TRAIN LEAVING WASHINGTON, D.C., TWO P.M., MARCH TWENTYFOUR, FOR MONTGOMERY, ALA. TRAIN DUE TO ARRIVE MONTGOMERY SEVEN A.M., MARCH TWENTYFIVE. ON OUTSKIRTS OF MONTGOMERY, GROUP WILL JOIN SELMA DASH MONTGOMERY MARCH FOR ENTRANCE INTO MONTGOMERY. GROUP WILL LEAVE MONTGOMERY FIVE P.M. MARCH TWENTYFIVE, BY SPECIAL TRAIN TO RETURN TO WASHINGTON, DUE TO ARRIVE NOON, MARCH TWENTYSIX, SIXTYFIVE. GROUP WILL RETURN TO LANCASTER, PA. BY CAR. MEMBERS OF GROUP ARE AS FOLLOWS:

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PA.
FOUR FROM LANCASTER THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY OF UNITED CHURCH
OF CHRIST; REVEREND PAUL E. ~~X~~IRION, DEAN; WILLIAM C. ~~X~~ENSTERMACHER,
LESTER ~~X~~HELMECZI, TERYL V. ~~X~~SCHWEITZER, STUDENTS.

NA.
FOUR FROM LANCASTER CHAPTER, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE
ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE; MRS. SAMUEL B. ~~X~~TOMPKINS; REVEREND
WILLIAM E. ~~X~~NIETO [REDACTED] b7c

[REDACTED] LARRY ~~X~~WOLF; AND
LEONARD ~~X~~HORST.

NO PERTINENT IDENTIFIABLE REFS PH INDICES ON OTHER PERSONS
HEREIN.

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FBI ATLANTA

705 PM EST 3-24-65 URGENT THW

TO DIRECTOR, WFO, RICHMOND, AND MOBILE (SELMA)
WFO VIA DIRECTOR
FROM ATLANTA (44-1727)

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
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REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, DALLAS COUNTY, ALA.

VOTING DISCRIMINATION, CR - EL.

March From Selma To Montgomery, ALA, 3-21-65

ATLANTA AND

WEST POINT RR, ADVISED ATLANTA ANOTHER TRAIN IS EN ROUTE
FROM WASHINGTON, D. C. TO MONTGOMERY, ALA. VIA ATLANTA
BY SOUTHERN RAILWAY AND ATLANTA AND WEST POINT RR.

TRAIN CONSISTING OF TEN COACHES WILL HAVE TWO HUNDRED
FIFTY PASSENGERS FROM WASHINGTON, D. C. PLUS AN UNDE-
TERMINED NUMBER TO BE PICKED UP AT CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA.

NUMBER TO BOARD AT CHARLOTTESVILLE VARIOUSLY
ESTIMATED AT FIFTEEN TO ONE HUNDRED FIFTY. TRAIN EXPECTED
TO PASS THROUGH ATLANTA BETWEEN TWO TO FOUR A. M.,
MARCH TWENTYFIVE AND NO DIFFICULTY SUCH AS THAT EN-
COUNTERED THIS A.M. WITH PREVIOUS TRAIN IS EXPECTED.

THE THREE OTHER CARS OF DEMONSTRATORS DELIVERED
TO MONTGOMERY THIS A.M. BY ATLANTA AND WEST POINT RR

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cc: Mr. Sullivan

AT (44-1727)

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WILL BE JOINED WITH TEN CARS OF TRAIN MENTIONED ABOVE,
AND AS ONE COMBINED TRAIN EXPECTED TO DEPART MONTGOMERY
AT FIVE FIFTY P. M. CST, MARCH TWENTYFIVE FOR WASHINGTON.

[REDACTED] INQUIRED WHETHER BUREAU FELT IT
DESIRABLE TO SEARCH TRAIN PRIOR TO ITS DEPARTURE FROM
MONTGOMERY ON MARCH TWENTYFIVE. HE WAS INFORMED THIS
WOULD BE MATTER FOR MILITARY AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES AT
MONTGOMERY TO DETERMINE, AND THAT SUCH AUTHORITIES WOULD
BE ADVISED OF SCHEDULED DEPARTURE OF INSTANT TRAIN.

END

WA FOR RELAY BJH

FBI WASH DC*

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FBI RICHMOND

SM MFH

FBI SELMA ALA 4:15 PM 8 TO 8:15 PM

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: March 24, 1965

FROM : A. Rosen

1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Malley
1 - Mr. McGowan
1 - [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: MARCH FROM SELMA TO
MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA--
MARCH 21 - 25, 1965

Tolson _____
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Harold Reis, Executive Assistant to the Attorney General, telephonically advised that the Attorney General had received a telegram from Clarence B. Jones, Special Counsel to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. This telegram pointed out that Belafonte and a delegation of musical and literary artists would arrive in Montgomery at 11:32 a.m. on Eastern Air Lines Flight 529, and that Leonard Bernstein, James Baldwin, Shelley Winters, Julie Belafonte and others would arrive in Montgomery at 6:24 p.m. on Delta flight 615. These individuals will join Dr. King's march to Montgomery and Jones requested that appropriate safeguards for security and safety be provided for the group.

Reis was advised that this information would be brought to the attention of the military authorities as well as the state police and local authorities who, under the President's order and the order of the Federal court, had the responsibility of providing protection for the individuals participating in the march.

Reis was further advised that this information would also be brought to the attention of the Federal Aviation Agency and airport officials at Montgomery, Alabama, inasmuch as the arrival of the planes containing these performers might attract a large crowd of teen-agers and even rednecks to the airport area.

ACTION

Inspector Sullivan was advised of the wire received from Jones and was instructed to notify the military authorities as well as the state

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Memorandum to Mr. Belmont
RE: MARCH FROM SELMA TO
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police, county and local police who have responsibility over the order for affording protection to the marchers. Sullivan was also advised to bring the information to the attention of the Federal Aviation authorities and airport officials as well as the police having jurisdiction over the airport.

Handwritten signatures and initials:
1. A cursive signature, possibly "Sullivan".
2. A cursive signature, possibly "Rosen".
3. A checkmark "✓".
4. A large cursive signature, possibly "J.S.". *JS*
5. A small cursive signature, possibly "J.S.".

~~TELETYPE~~

TO: DIRECTOR , MOBILE, SELMA, AND ST. LOUIS
FROM, MEMPHIS /44-1502/

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. Belmont _____
Mr. Mohr _____
Mr. DeLoach _____
Mr. Casper _____
Mr. Callahan _____
Mr. Conrad _____
Mr. Felt _____
Mr. Gale _____
Mr. Rosen _____
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Miss Gandy _____

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA, VOTING
DISCRIMINATION/ ^{CIVIL RIGHTS} ~~OR DASH EL~~ ELECTION LAWS

March from Selma to Montgomery ALA, M^c₃₋₂₁₋₆₈

ST. LOUIS, TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED MEMPHIS OFFICE TODAY ADVISING
AS FOLLOWS: HE IS IN CHARGE OF SIX BUSES WHICH ARE IN MEMPHIS
EN ROUTE TO ST. LOUIS CONTAINING PERSONS WHO PARTICIPATED IN
DEMONSTRATIONS AT MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA. HE ADVISED THAT BUSES
WERE DELAYED AT MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA, FROM FOUR PM TO ELEVEN
FIFTEEN PM, MARCH TWENTYFIVE LAST, AWAITING INDIVIDUALS WHO
FAILED TO RETURN WITH BUSES. HE IDENTIFIED THESE INDIVIDUALS
AS FOLLOWS:

██████████ HAD NO DESCRIPTIONS OTHER THAN ABOVE BUT ~~INDICATED~~
ONE ██████████ OF ST. LOUIS WOULD HAVE FULL DESCRIPTIONS.

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HE SUBSEQUENTLY RECONTACTED MEMPHIS OFFICE TO ADVISE THAT

[REDACTED] MENTIONED ABOVE, HAD BEEN ACCOUNTED FOR IN ONE OF THE
SIX BUSES. HE REQUESTED FBI INVESTIGATION TO LOCATE INDIVIDUALS AND
WAS ADVISED THAT FBI HAD NO AUTHORITY TO LOCATE MISSING PERSONS.

HE HAD NO INFORMATION INDICATING POSSIBLE FEDERAL VIOLATION.

SELMA NOTIFY LOCAL AUTHORITIES. P. END.

ACK IN ORDER PLEASE

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FBI ST LOUIS

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*absolutely correct. We
have no responsibility
in rounding up these
people.*

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GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

Action taken by Memphis as
indicated in attached teletype was
entirely proper.

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Mch 21- 1965
J. Edgar Hoover, Director
of FBI - Washington D.C.
Dear Sir: Just finished reading
story how FBI gets it from
by David Hunter Washington
News Correspondent and enjoyed
reading each content. The one
about V. Miller also as I
saw his car Oakland Co jail
positive Michigan about Dec 23
next day after he was
murdered at 8 mi road -
and knew these are correct
stories: as stated by Mr. Hunter
I just would like to -
Comment of Helene we all
have right to walk down

ENCLOSURE

CORRESPONDENCE

44-28544-277

highway as 7 or 8 days b7c
but if some of these marchers
had to march thru Georgia
as my grand father [redacted]
of Rome and Dan Sherman
of Hartford Iowa 2nd
Regiment they would under-
stand it would be better
to stay in school College
or they own parish ar-
state and let there -
diff be settled peacefully
also the same back Coffers
I doubt if any of them
can say their grand father
fought in Civil War -
such as mind for the Blues
and President Johnson
for the Grey ^{his} grand father

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since each case no
malice this was settled
Court house Virginia 1868
we have good schools -
good S.S. welfare and good
trying to help all the
people much better than
it was during roaring
20 as we all understand
all we need should be that
we have a home for Church
school and etc. to go too
in trouble time like there
all over world. like the
doctor asked me at avarara
he said what does it
mean a rolling stone
gathers no moss -
I said and also

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a setting hen says -
no eggs today or
how about it?
good wishes for good year
for us all and your Endeavors
at FBI for us all.

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aurora hotel
aurora ill

PS I enjoy reading american
history heretofore and
good books better than
marching I thought
me from home
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re Civil Rights
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been answered.

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and 8 County
Suburban Areas

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MARCH

→ Home is best place to be

GI'S PATROL SELMA AS RIGHTS ARMY GATHERS

Procession to Get Under Way at
10 a. m. Today

Wallace Rebuked
by Johnson for
Shirking Duty



an force base in Alabama
hts marchers on a pilgrim-

[AP Wirephoto]

Selma, Ala., March 20 (AP)—Civil rights leaders mobilized thousands of followers today for a march tomorrow on Montgomery, 50 miles away. At the same time, the United States army moved into position to protect the group on its trek to the former capital of the Confederacy.

As nightfall came to Selma, army troops made their rounds

BY ROBERT YOUNG
[Chicago Tribune Press Service]

Johnson City, Tex., March 20 —President Johnson today sent 3,000 troops to a 50 mile front in Alabama to protect tomorrow's civil rights march.

In his order to the military, he rebuked Gov. George Wallace for shirking his responsibility for the safety of citizens and demonstrators.

Civil rights leaders promptly

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☐ AIRGRAM ☐ CABLEGRAM ☐ RADIO ☒ TELETYPE

REGISTRAR OF VOTERS, DALLAS COUNTY ALABAMA, VOTING DISCRIMINATION; CIVIL RIGHTS; ELECTION LAWS, *March From Selma*

Robert W. Lander
Major War Penn
Advised 10:45 AM
3/21/62

ABAMA, VOTING DISCRIMI-
March from Selma to
Montgomery Ala. 3-21-68



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MOBILE ADVISE APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES. USE CAUTION TO
PROTECT INFORMANT. ^{EB1} ₁₀₀₁₂

RECEIVED: 8:45 AM REM
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If the intelligence contained in the above message is to be disseminated outside the Bureau, it is suggested that it be suitably paraphrased in order to protect the Bureau's cryptographic systems.



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FBI BALTO

753PM EST URGENT 3-23-65 FJM

TO DIRECTOR , MOBILE AND MOBILE (SELMA)

FROM BALTIMORE (44-470)

1P

MARCH FROM SELMA TO MONTGOMERY ALA

REGISTRATION OF VOTERS, DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA; VOTING DISCRIMINATION
OR DASH EL.

RE BU TEL MARCH NINETEEN LAST.

NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION RECEIVED OF ANY GROUP OR INDIVIDUALS
FROM THIS DIVISION PLANNING TO GO TO SELMA ,ALABAMA TO PARTICIPATE
IN MARCH.

BALTO. CONTINUING TO FOLLOW

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Mr. Conrad	_____
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FBI ATLANTA

445 PM EST URGENT 3/23/65 MRB

TO DIRECTOR AND MOBILE (SELMA)

FROM ATLANTA 44-1727

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
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2 MARCH FROM SELMA TO MONTGOMERY
ALB 3-21-65 b7c
REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA, VOTING DISCRIMINATION
CIVIL RIGHTS. ELECTION LAWS. *malfunction*

THE LOUISVILLE TELETYPE MARCH TWENTYTWO LAST. [REDACTED]
GREYHOUND LINES CHARTER SERVICE, ATLANTA, GEORGIA, ADVISED THIS
DATE ON BUS ACCOMODATING THIRTY EIGHT PERSONS CHARTERED BY

[REDACTED] DETROIT, MICHIGAN *GA* b7c

BUS SCHEDULED TO LEAVE HILTON INN ATLANTA AIRPORT AT ELEVEN
FIFTYNINE PM, MARCH TWENTYFOUR NEXT ENROUTE MONTGOMERY
ALABAMA, EXACT UNLOADING POINT NOT DESIGNATED. BUS WILL LEAVE
AT SIX O'CLOCK PM, MARCH TWENTYFIVE NEXT FROM JEFFERSON DAVIS
HOTEL MONTGOMERY FOR RETURN TRIP TO HILTON INN ATLANTA, BOX LUNCHES
FOR THIRTY EIGHT PERSONS ORDERED FOR THIS BUS. [REDACTED] ALSO ADVISED

ATLANTA HAS CHARTERED THIRTY EIGHT PASSENGER GREYHOUND BUS TO
LEAVE ATLANTA ON AFTERNOON OF MARCH TWENTYFOUR NEXT EN ROUTE
TO MONTGOMERY AND TO RETURN ATLANTA LATE ON MARCH TWENTYFIVE NEXT.

[REDACTED] ADVISED [REDACTED] HAS NOT AS YET FINALIZED PLANS FOR
DEPARTURE TIME AND PLACE. [REDACTED] b7c

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IN ADDITION TO ABOVE R.T. ~~BLACKWELL~~, STAFF ON SOUTHERN
CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE HAS MADE INQUIRY FOR CHARTERED
BUS, HOWEVER AT THIS TIME IS NOT KNOWN TO HAVE CHARTERED ONE AT
GREYHOUND LINES, TRAILWAYS BUS OR SOUTHEASTERN STAGES.

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Mr. Mohr	_____
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Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
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Miss Gandy	_____

FBI CINCINTI

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TO DIRECTOR AND MOBILE (SELMA)

FROM CINCINNATI (44-624) 1P

00 MARCH FROM SELMA TO MONTGOMERY ALA. 3-21-65
REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA, VOTING DISCRIMINATION;

CR; ELECTION LAWS.

RE BUTEL MARCH NINETEEN LAST, AND CINCINNATI TEL SAME DATE.

off
CINCINNATI, LEAVES WEDNESDAY, MARCH TWENTYFOUR, NEXT, WITH
APPROXIMATELY FIFTEEN ADDITIONAL PERSONS FROM CINCINNATI FOR

MONTGOMERY TO JOIN FINAL EIGHT MILES OF SELMA MARCH, MOSTLY BY
POC.

ANY ADDITIONAL PERTINENT INFORMATION WILL BE FURNISHED.

MOBILE ADVISED AM.

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FBI SELMA ALA

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FBI LOUISVLE

3:36 PM EST URGENT JBR 3-23-65

TO : DIRECTOR AND MOBILE (SELMA)

FROM : LOUISVILLE (56-165)

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA, VOTING
DISCRIMINATION: CIVIL RIGHTS: ELECTION LAWS.

RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO ALL SACS MARCH NINETEEN LAST.

[REDACTED] A CATHOLIC
COLLEGE, OWENSBORO, KY., ADVISED THAT APPROXIMATELY THIRTY
STUDENTS OF THAT COLLEGE, ACCOMPANIED BY CATHOLIC PRIESTS
AND A NUN PLAN TO LEAVE OWENSBORO, KY., APPROXIMATELY THREE P.M.
CENTRAL STANDARD TIME, MARCH TWENTY-FOUR NEXT, VIA A BUS
CHARTERED FROM THE FUQUA BROTHERS BUS COMPANY, A PRIVATELY
OWNED BUS LINE IN OWENSBORO, KY., TO JOIN THE SELMA TO
MONTGOMERY MARCHERS ON THE LAST DAY OF THE MARCH. THE
GROUP PLANS TO DEPART FROM ALABAMA LATE MARCH TWENTY-FIVE NEXT
AND RETURN TO OWENSBORO.

[REDACTED] STATED INSTANT PLANS ARE CONTINGENT UPON PARENTS
OF STUDENTS INVOLVED NOT OBJECTING TO THEIR PARTICIPATING IN
INSTANT MARCH.

SELMA TO BE ADVISED

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Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
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TELETYPE

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
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FBI KAN CITY

859 AM CST URGENT 3-25-65 ESR

TO DIRECTOR AND MOBIL^E (SELMA)

FROM KANSAS CITY 44-559 1P

20 MARCH FROM SELMA TO MONTGOMERY, ALA.
REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA; VOTING DISCRIMINATION
CIVIL RIGHT, ELECTION LAWS.

REFERENCE KANSAS CITY TEL SEVEN TEN P.M. MARCH TWENTY FOUR LAST.

CENTRAL AIRLINES DC THREE FLIGHT CHARTERED TO LEAVE
MUNICIPAL AIRPORT, KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI, TWELVE MIDNIGHT
LAST TO CARRY TWENTY FOUR PASSENGERS TO MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA,
CANCELED DUE TO WEATHER CONDITIONS, AND NO PLANS TO RESCHEDULE
A FLIGHT.

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Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

FBI CHICAGO

1009 AM CST URGENT 3-25-65 HRF

TO: DIRECTOR AND MOBILE (SELMA)

FROM CHICAGO (157-590)

20 MARCH FROM SELMA to MONTGOMERY
3-25-1965
REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA, VOTING
DISCRIMINATION; CIVIL RIGHTS; ELECTION LAWS.

REBUTEL MARCH NINETEEN LAST.

[REDACTED] AIR TRAVEL CONTROL SERVICE, AURORA, ILLINOIS
ADVISED SEVEN THIRTY FIVE A.M. TODAY THAT TRANS INTERNATIONAL AIRLINE
CONSTELLATION DEPARTING CHICAGO EIGHT A.M. TODAY WITH SIXTY FIVE
PASSENGERS FOR MONTGOMERY. WILL ARRIVE BEFORE NOON. IDENTITY OF
SPONSORING ORGANIZATION UNKNOWN. RETURN INFO UNKNOWN. CHICAGO
FOLLOWING AND WILL ADVISE FURTHER DETAILS.

MILITARY AND SECERT SERVICE ADVISED. LHM FOLLOWS.

AM COPY SENT MOBILE.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont *b7c*

FROM : A. Rosen *R*

SUBJECT: MARCH FROM SELMA TO
MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA
MARCH 21-25, 1965

DATE: 3-25-65

1- Mr. Mohr
1- Mr. DeLoach
1- Mr. Belmont
1- Mr. Rosen
1- Mr. Malley
1- Mr. McGowan
1- [REDACTED]
1- [REDACTED]

Tolson _____
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At 10:00 a.m. Washington Time, Inspector Joseph Sullivan at Selma telephonically furnished the following information.

There are approximately 3500 to 3800 persons at St. Jude City at this time prepared to commence the final leg of the march. Leaders of the march are attempting to form the group, but current indications are it will be between one or two hours before the march actually gets under way.

In addition to the group of marchers who will actually start out from St. Jude City, additional groups are being staged throughout the City of Montgomery and these groups will join the march as it passes the various staging areas. As a result, it is estimated that approximately 7500 persons will actually be in the line of march when it reaches the State Capital Building.

The distance to be covered today from St. Jude City to the State Capital Building is approximately six miles.

The sky is overcast, and there is a good possibility of thundershowers this morning as well as this afternoon.

According to available information, Governor George Wallace will not receive the marchers at the State Capital Building, although he has indicated that he may consider talking with a small representative delegation of the marchers.

All state offices in Montgomery, including the Capital will be opened for "full business as usual" today. *44-28544-285*

Originally, state officials had planned to close all state buildings in the city, including the Capital but apparently abandoned this plan for fear that such action might provoke a "camp-in" near the State Capital.

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Memorandum to Mr. Belmont
RE: MARCH FROM SELMA TO MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

ACTION:

1. Bureau Agents are continuing to observe and photograph the march.

2. We are continuing to closely follow the situation and the Department is being currently advised of the developments.

[Handwritten signatures and initials]

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Rosen *Ry*

DATE: March 26, 1965

FROM : C. L. McGowan *CLM*

SUBJECT: MARCH FROM SELMA TO
MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA
MARCH 21 - 25, 1965

1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Malley
1 - Mr. McGowan

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At 6:30 p.m. Inspector Sullivan called and advised that the crowd was dispersing in an orderly fashion and that the marchers were awaiting transportation home at nearby churches.

He further advised that as of this time he has no information as to whether Governor George Wallace of Alabama had received the delegation of twenty Alabamians with the petition listing the Negro grievances.

ACTION:

Agents are continuing to follow the activities of the demonstrators and are keeping the Bureau and Departmental representatives advised.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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2-44 PM URGENT 3-23-55 3NB

TO DIRECTOR, MOBILE, MOBILE (SELMA) RICHMOND
FROM NORFOLK 44-188 1P

TELETYPE

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
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REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, DALLAS CO., ALA., VOTING DEMONSTRATION
CIVIL RIGHTS; ELECTION LAWS.

RE NORFOLK TELS TO BUREAU MARCH NINETEEN AND TWENTY LAST.

ON MARCH TWO THREE, PRESENT, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NORFOLK, ADVISED THAT STATE MEETING HELD IN
PETERSBURG, MARCH TWO TWO LAST. [REDACTED] SAID [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BOTH OF RICHMOND DIVISION, LEFT RICHMOND AREA BY AIR-
PLANE NIGHT OF MARCH TWO TWO FOR MONTGOMERY, ALA., WHERE THEY PLAN TO
REJOIN SELMA MARCH.

[REDACTED] SAID THERE WAS POSSIBILITY TWO OTHERS, IDENTITIES NOT KNOWN,
FROM NORFOLK AREA WOULD FLY DOWN TO MONTGOMERY ON THURSDAY TO PARTICI-
PATE IN SELMA MARCH. [REDACTED] PROMISED TO KEEP FBI INFORMED OF DEVELOP-
MENTS IN THIS REGARD.

BUREAU AND INTERESTED OFFICES WILL BE KEPT ADVISED. P.

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FBI RICHMOND

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1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. DeLoach

The Attorney General

March 26, 1965

Director, FBI

1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Malley
1 - Mr. McGowan
1 - [REDACTED] b7c

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**MARCH FROM SELMA TO
MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA
MARCH 21 - 25, 1965**

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Enclosed is a memorandum setting forth information concerning the events of the fifth and final day of the march from Selma to Montgomery, Alabama, which commenced on March 21, 1965, along with information concerning the killing of Mrs. Viola Liuzzo.

This information is also being furnished to the White House.

Enclosure

1 - The Deputy Attorney General (Enclosure)

1 - Mr. John Doar (Enclosure)
Acting Assistant Attorney General

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1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Rosen
March 26, 1965
1 - Mr. Malley
1 - Mr. McGowan

**MARCH FROM SELMA TO
MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA
MARCH 21 - 25, 1965**

On March 25, 1965, the parade from St. Jude's, a Catholic Institution, started at approximately 10:10 a. m. Approximately 12,000 marchers participated in this parade.

The program at the State Capitol commenced at 1:35 p. m., and lasted until approximately 4:10 p. m.

After the parade, twenty delegates designated to contact Governor George C. Wallace attempted to go to his office at the Capitol building. They were advised that the Governor's Office was closed and he would not see them on March 25, 1965. The delegates plan to return to see Governor Wallace on March 26, 1965.

Prior to the parade, officers of the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office served papers on Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr., and associates which arose out of a civil action filed in Dallas County Court, Selma, Alabama. This suit was filed by the City of Selma and the Selma Bus Lines.

This civil action involves a claim by the Selma Bus Lines in the amount of \$9,750 for the loss of revenue, and a notice of damage by the City of Selma in the amount of \$100,000 for loss of revenue arising from demonstrations and other activities. The defendants were also enjoined from operating buses and other means to transport people in and about Selma, Alabama.

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Information has been received that a [REDACTED] b7c
[REDACTED] and two unidentified
seminary students were attacked by unknown white persons
in Montgomery, Alabama, just prior to their departure on a
train for Washington, D. C.

These persons will be interviewed upon arrival in
Washington, D. C., for complete details of the attack. Further
action will be taken in accordance with the information furnished
by the victims.

At approximately 8:00 p. m., on March 25, 1965,
Mrs. Viola Liuzzo of Detroit, Michigan, was fatally shot in
Lowndes County, approximately twenty miles from Selma,
Alabama, on Highway 80 while driving her automobile, a 1963
Oldsmobile, from Selma to Montgomery, Alabama.

At the time the shooting occurred, Mrs. Liuzzo was
accompanied by Mr. Leroy Jerome Moton, a nineteen-year-old
Negro who resides in Selma, Alabama. Mrs. Liuzzo is white.

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An autopsy was performed by Dr. Paul Schoffertt, Assistant State Toxicologist, University of Auburn, Auburn, Alabama. He advised the bullet entered the left side of Mrs. Liuzzo's head near the ear and the junction of the jaw bone and passed through the spinal cord at the base of the brain causing almost instantaneous death. The bullet, which lodged at the base of the brain, appears to be a .38 caliber slug, rather badly damaged but having a few distinctive markings. Mrs. Liuzzo had puncture marks in her arm indicating recent use of a hypodermic needle. Dr. Schoffertt has taken blood samples to determine whether any unusual circumstances are present.

The entire facilities of the FBI are fully committed to an all-out investigation of this killing.

RE: BERNARD S. LEE V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL.
 (U.S.D.C, D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
V. CLARENCE M. KELLY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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TO SAC MOBILE (SELMA)

FROM DIRECTOR FBI

MARCH FROM SELMA TO MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA, MARCH TWENTY-ONE
DASH TWENTY-FIVE, NINETEEN SIXTYFIVE. CIVIL RIGHTS DASH
ELECTION LAWS.

ADVISE BY RETURN TELETYPE LATEST ON THE SCENE
ESTIMATE OF NUMBER OF PERSONS PARTICIPATING IN THE MARCH,
THOSE EXPECTED TO JOIN THE MARCH BEFORE COMPLETION AND LATEST
AVAILABLE FIGURES AS TO THE NUMBER EXPECTED TO ATTEND TONIGHTS
RALLY IN MONTGOMERY AND LATEST FIGURES AS TO ARRIVALS IN
MONTGOMERY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE MARCH AND RALLY.

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NOTE: Latest information received and news sources indicate
that large influx of persons are continuing to
arrive in Montgomery to participate in last phases of march.
This is to get a latest on-the-scene report of the expected
crowd involved.

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FBI NEW ORLS

2:45 PM CST URGENT 3-22-65 KMD

TO: DIRECTOR, AND MOBILE

FROM: NEW ORLEANS 157-3691/

SELMA RACIAL DEMONSTRATION, RACIAL MATTERS.

RE NEW ORLEANS TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR, MARCH NINETEEN,
SIXTYFIVE AND BUREAU TELETYPE TO NEW ORLEANS, MARCH TWENTY,
SIXTYFIVE. *March 2 from Selma to Montgomery*
ata. 3-21-65

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
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FBI KAN CITY

710 PM CST URGENT 3/24/65 GLH

TO DIRECTOR AND MOBILE (SELMA)

FROM KANSAS CITY 44-559

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, DALLAS COUNTY, ALA. VOTING DISCRIMINATION.
CIVIL RIGHTS, ELECTION LAWS.

0 March from Selma to Montgomery Ala

[REDACTED] HAS JUST INFORMED THAT CENTRAL AIRLINES DC THREE HAS
JUST BEEN CHARTERED TO LEAVE MUNICIPAL AIRPORT, KANSAS CITY, MO.
TWELVE MIDNIGHT CARRYING TWENTYFOUR PASSENGERS, ALL RESPONSIBLE
PERSONS, TO ARRIVE MONTGOMERY, ALA., AIRPORT POSSIBLY FIVE A.M.,
MARCH TWENTYFIVE NEXT, TO PARTICIPATE, IF POSSIBLE, IN WINDUP OF
MARCH ON MONTGOMERY, PLANE TO LEAVE MONTGOMERY AFTERNOON, MARCH
TWENTYFIVE, AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER CELEBRATION ENDS THREE
P.M., FOR RETURN TO KANSAS CITY, MO.

NO POTENTIAL VIOLENCE INDICATED HERE.

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cc: Mr. Sullivan

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FBI BOSTON

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TO DIRECTOR AND SELMA (MOBILE) AND BIRMINGHAM.

FROM BOSTON (44-431)

2P

MARCH FROM SELMA TO MONTGOMER, ALA

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, DALLAS COUNTY ALABAMA, VOTING

DISCRIMINATION: CIVIL RIGHTS: ELECTION LAWS

RE BOSTON TEL MARCH TWENTY LAST.

NORTHEAST

AIRLINES, LOGAN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, EAST BOSTON,

MASS. ADVISED THIS DATE THAT THREE OF THEIR PLANES HAVE

BEEN CHARTERED IN CONNECTION WITH PERSONS PARTICIPATION IN

SELMA MARCH. ALL THREE PLANES BEING USED ARE DOUGLAS DC SIX

B'S AND EACH CARRIES SEVENTYSIX PASSENGERS. ALL PASSENGERS

GOING ON THESE CHARTERS WILL RETURN MARCH TWENTYFIVE NEXT.

ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] GOOD MANY OF PASSENGERS ON

THESE FLIGHTS ARE CLERGYMEN AND HE IDENTIFIED

THESE FLIGHTS AS FOLLOWS:

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FIRST ONE NO. C NINE SEVEN NINE THREE LEAVING THREE
RM. EST DATE ENROUTE BOSTON TO MONTGOMERY AND
RETURNING TOMORROW SEVEN P.M., CST. THIS FLIGHT
CHARTERED BY EPISCOPAL CHURCH HEADQUARTERS.

SECOND FLIGHT DEPARTING NINE P. M. EST INSTANT DATE
UNDER NO. C NINE SEVEN ~~NINE~~ FIVE AND WILL RETURN TOMORROW
DEPARTING TEN P.M., CSTD SECOND FLIGHT DEPARTING BOSTON
ENROUTE TO BIRMINGHAM AND IS SPONSORED BY UNITARIAN DASH
UNIVERSALIST CHURCH ASSOCIATION.

THIRD FLIGHT UNDER NO. C. NINE SEVEN NINE ONE WILL GO
FROM BOSTON TO MONTGOMERY LEAVING BOSTON AT ONE A.M.,
MARCH TWENTYFIVE NEXT. THIS FLIGHT SCHEDULED TO RETURN
MARCH TWENTYFIVE LEAVING MONTGOMERY SIX P.M. AND SPONSORED
BY MASSACHUSETTS UNIT OF SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP
CONFERENCE.

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TO: BUREAU MOBILE (SELMA)

FROM: SPRINGFIELD (157-357)

MARCH FROM SELMA TO MONTGOMERY ALA

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA, VOTING
DISCRIMINATION; CIVIL RIGHTS; ELECTION LAWS.

REFERENCE BUREAU TELETYPE DATED MARCH NINETEEN LAST.

[REDACTED] CHAMPAIGN, ILLINOIS, COORDINATING RECRUITMENT
OF LOCAL PARTICIPANTS AT UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS TO RE JOIN
MARCH NEAR MONTGOMERY MARCH TWENTY FIVE. ACCORDING TO [REDACTED]
TWO LOCAL MINISTERS, ONE FACULTY MEMBER AND WIFE, AND TWENTY
SIX STUDENTS FROM UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS WILL DEPART MC KINLEY
FOUNDATION BY CAR FOUR P.M., MARCH TWENTY FOUR, INSTANT FOR
MONTGOMERY. GROUP WILL REPORT TO ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
BETWEEN AIRPORT AND MONTGOMERY. [REDACTED] SNCC
ORGANIZATION HAS ADVISED STUDENT MEMBERS THIS ORGANIZATION
JOINING MARCH ARE NOT INCLUDED IN GROUP ORGANIZED BY [REDACTED]
IN ADDITION TO ABOVE, LOCAL PRESS HAS REPORTED SIX
ADDITIONAL FACULTY MEMBERS FROM UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS PLAN
TO PARTICIPATE AND LOCAL NEGRO MINISTER HAS ANNOUNCED HE
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AND FIVE MEMBERS FROM CHURCH WILL JOIN MARCH.

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TO DIRECTOR AND MOBILE (SELMA)

FROM SPRINGFIELD (157-357)

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA,
VOTING DISCRIMINATION; CIVIL RIGHTS; ELECTION LAWS.

March from Selma to Montgomery ALA. 3-21-65
RE SPRINGFIELD TEL MARCH NINETEEN LAST

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS PLAN TO DEPART ILLINOIS MARCH
TWENTYFOUR, NINETEEN SIXTYFIVE TO PARTICIPATE IN MARCH ON
MONTGOMERY, MARCH TWENTYFIVE NEXT: [REDACTED]

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SELMA WILL BE ADVISED

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FBI NEW YORK

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TO DIRECTOR /7/ MOBILE AND MOBILE /SELMA/

FROM NEW YORK /44-1129/ 2P

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
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REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, ALABAMA,

VOTING DISCRIMINATION., CR., EL

March from Selma To Montgomery ALA 3-21-65

REPRESENTATIVE OF GREYHOUND BUS COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY,
ADVISED MARCH TWENTYTHREE, SIXTYFIVE, THAT GROUP BELIEVED
TO BE AMERICAN STUDENTS FOR DEMOCRATIC ACTION, ONE FIVE SIX
FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK CITY, SCHEDULED TO DEPART IN THIRTY
EIGHT PASSENGER BUS, WEDNESDAY MORNING EIGHT AM, MARCH
TWENTYFOUR, SIXTYFIVE, FROM NEW YORK CITY FOR ST. JUDE CHURCH,
JEFFERSON DAVIS HIGHWAY, MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA, ARRIVING
MONTGOMERY AT SEVEN FORTY FIVE AM, MARCH TWENTYFIVE, SIXTYFIVE.

TELEPHONE CALL TO AMERICANS FOR DEMOCRATIC ACTION /ADA/
ONE FIVE SIX, FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK CITY, MARCH TWENTYFOUR,
SIXTYFIVE, ELICITED FROM UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE AT ADA OFFICE

THAT ADA SPONSORED BUS LEFT NEW YORK CITY EIGHT AM THIS
DATE SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE MONTGOMERY ABOUT EIGHT AM MARCH TWENTYFIVE.
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SIXTYFIVE. BUS WAS FILLED TO CAPACITY. IN ADDITION TO
BUS, ADA HAS CHARTERED PLANE MORNING OF MARCH TWENTYFIVE,
SIXTYFIVE, FOR MONTGOMERY AND RETURN SAME NIGHT TO NEW
YORK CITY. PLANE HAS BEEN OVERSUBSCRIBED MEANING OVER ONE HUNDRED
PASSENGERS WILL MAKE TRIP TO MONTGOMERY. SPECIAL AGENT
CONTACTING ADA DID NOT IDENTIFY SELF OR USE PRETEXT.

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Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
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TO DIRECTOR AND MOBILE (SELMA)

FROM CINCINNATI (44-624) 2P

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA, VOTING DISCRIMINATION;
CR; ELECTION LAWS.

March From Selma To Montgomery ALA
RE CLEVELAND TEL TODAY. *3-21-65*

INVESTIGATION AT DAYTON, OHIO, NEGATIVE RE AIRLINE AND BUS
COMPANIES. [REDACTED] DAYTON,
ADVISED SHE KNEW OF NO ONE ATTEMPTING TO CHARTER AN AIRPLANE FOR
SELMA, ALABAMA. SHE STATED SHE HAD HEARD THAT A FEW PRESBYTERIAN
MINISTERS FROM DAYTON HAD TRIED TO OBTAIN RESERVATIONS FOR
SELMA, BUT WERE UNABLE TO DO SO.

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cc Mr Sullivan

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CONTACT WITH AIRLINES AND BUS COMPANIES COLUMBUS, OHIO,
NEGATIVE EXCEPT LANE AVIATION CORP., FOUR THREE NINE FOUR E.
SEVENTEEN AVE, COLUMBUS. [REDACTED]

ADVISED A NEGRO PRIEST AT APPROXIMATELY NINE THIRTY AM TODAY
WANTED TO KNOW WHERE HE COULD CHARTER A FLIGHT TO MONTGOMERY b7C
FOR FIVE OR SIX PEOPLE. [REDACTED] b7D REFERRED HIM TO TERMINAL BUILDING

[REDACTED] FURTHER ADVISED THAT MANY CHARTER FLIGHTS UNSCHEDULED
AND DOUBTFUL IF RECORDS KEPT. CHARTER FLIGHT WAS NOT CONNECTED
IN ANY WAY WITH LANE AVIATION CORP.

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FBI RICHMOND

MARCH FROM SELMA TO MONTGOMERY ALA

1137AM URGENT 3/24/64 PFM

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TO DIRECTOR, SELMA (MOBILE), AND MOBILE
FROM RICHMOND (44-470) 2P

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA, VOTING
DISCRIMINATION. CIVIL RIGHTS, ELECTION LAWS.

REBUTEL MARCH NINETEEN, LAST.

TODAY SOURCE, GREYHOUND BUS LINES, RICHMOND, VA.,
ADVISED RECEIVED NOTICE GROUP KNOWN AS CAMPUS AMERICANS
FOR DEMOCRATIC ACTION [REDACTED] HAVE CHARTERED BUS AT NEW
YORK CITY, NEW YORK, EN ROUTE MONTGOMERY ALA. THIS GROUP
SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE RICHMOND TWO FORTYFIVE PM TODAY, DEPART
THREE PM TODAY, ARRIVE MONTGOMERY, ALA. SEVEN FIFTY AM
TOMORROW, MARCH TWENTYFIVE, AND RETURN TO NEW YORK CITY THE
NEXT DAY, MARCH TWENTYSIX. SIZE OF GROUP UNKNOWN BUT MAXIMUM
OF THIRTYEIGHT ALLOWED ON CHARTERED BUS.

THE ABOVE SOURCE ALSO ADVISED THAT GROUP KNOWN AS UNITED
CHURCH SERVICE [REDACTED] PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND
HAD CHARTERED GREYHOUND BUS YESTERDAY AT PROVIDENCE FOR TRIP
TO MONTGOMERY, ALA., BU [REDACTED] CANCELED, STATING

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TOO MANY DROPOUTS AT LAST MINUTE, BALANCE GOING BY REGULAR BUS SERVICE. THE SOURCE SAID THIS GROUP WILL PROBABLY ARRIVE MONTGOMERY TOMORROW BY REGULAR SERVICE.

NEWS MEDIA, RICHMOND, ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT THREE UNIDENTIFIED MINISTERS FROM AREA LEFT FOR SELMA LAST NIGHT BY AIRPLANE. CHECKS WITH COMMERCIAL AIRLINES FAILED TO DISCLOSE TRAVEL OF THIS GROUP. THESE MINISTERS MAY BE IDENTICAL MINISTERS AFFILIATED WITH SCLC PREVIOUSLY SET FORTH IN RICHMOND TELETYPE MARCH TWENTY, LAST.

AIRMAIL COPIES TO NEW YORK CITY AND BOSTON.

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FBI BIRMGHAM

4:44 4:54PM CST URGENT 3/20/65 WEP

TO DIRECTOR, MOBILE AND SELMA

FROM BIRMINGHAM (157-~~EW~~) (P)

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MARCH FROM SELMA, ALABAMA, TO MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA MARCH
TWENTYFIRST, NINETEEN SIXTYFIVE, RACIAL MATTERS

RE BIRMINGHAM TELETYPE MARCH TWENTY, INSTANT, TO BUREAU.

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PREVIOUSLY ADVISED.

[REDACTED] GREYHOUND BUS STATION, BIRMINGHAM, ADVISED MARCH TWENTY, INSTANT, HE HAD RECEIVED WORD THAT A CHARTERED BUS FROM CANISIUS COLLEGE, BUFFALO, NEW YORK WILL ARRIVE BIRMINGHAM FOUR THIRTY AM, MARCH TWENTYFIRST, AND DEPART FOUR FORTYFIVE AM SAME DATE GOING TO SELMA, ALABAMA, AND THIS BUS WOULD RETURN TO BIRMINGHAM AT FIVE THIRTY AM ON MARCH TWENTYSECOND AND THEN DEPART FOR NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE. HE STATED THAT ANOTHER CHARTERED BUS WAS SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE FROM MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA, AT SEVEN THIRTY PM ON MARCH TWENTYSECOND, NEXT, AND WOULD LEAVE AT SEVEN FORTYFIVE PM FOR SELMA AND THAT THIS BUS WOULD ARRIVE BACK IN BIRMINGHAM AT ONE THIRTY AM, MARCH TWENTYFIVE, AND LEAVE AT ONE FORTYFIVE AM FOR RETURN TRIP TO MINNEAPOLIS. HE STATED THIS BUS WAS CHARTED IN NAME OF QUOTE CIVIL RIGHTS CHARTER GROUP UNQUOTE.

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LOCAL POLICE AND SHERRIFF'S OFFICE ADVISED.

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MOBILE AT MONTGOMERY, REQUESTED TO ADVISE LOCAL AUTHORITIES OF
INFORMATION FURNISHED HEREIN.

SELMA WILL LIKEWISE FURNISH AUTHORITIES INFORMATION OF
CHARTERED GROUPS TO SELMA.

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INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 3/21/65

Attached contains data re [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Justice and Army
advised. Data also included in
daily letter to White House and
Attorney General.

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FBI SANDIEGO

12-34PM PST URGENT 3-23-65 MFH

TO DIRECTOR, MOBILE, MOBILE(SELMA) AND LOS ANGELES
FROM SAN DIEGO (44-292) 2P

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA, VOTING DISCRIMINATION. CIVIL RIGHTS. ELECTION LAWS.

0 March from Selma to Montgomery, ALA 3-21-65

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ADVISED TODAY NINE PERSONS OF HOPED FOR GROUP OF FIFTEEN
SAN DIEGANS HAVE SIGNED UP FOR FLIGHT TO MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA
MARCH TWO FOUR NEXT. SAN DIEGO GROUP PROCEEDS TO LOS ANGELES
WHERE THEY JOIN OTHERS FOR CHARTERED ELECTRA JET FLIGHT BEING
HANDLED BY DEVOE TRAVEL AGENCY, LOS ANGELES.

SAN DIEGO GROUP INCLUDES

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[REDACTED] LAST FOUR UNKNOWN
TO SOURCE. ALL GOING AS CHURCH REPRESENTATIVES, NOT AS
REPRESENTATIVES OF ANY OTHER ASSOCIATIONS. PLANS CALL FOR
GROUP TO MAKE LAST EIGHT OR NINE MILEMARCH WITH KING MARCHERS
INTO MONTGOMERY.

LOS ANGELES DETERMINE CHARTER FLIGHT INFORMATION THROUGH
DEVOE TRAVEL AGENCY.

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PM CST 3/21/65 URGENT TAT

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, MOBILE (SELMA) (44-1240)

PROPOSED MARCH FROM SELMA TO MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA,
MARCH TWENTYONE THROUGH MARCH TWENTYFIVE, NINETEEN SIXTYFIVE,
CIVIL RIGHTS DASH ELECTION LAWS.

AT NINE FORTYFIVE A.M. THIS DATE, [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BOTH OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, DEPARTED FROM THE
VICINITY CHESTERS CAFE, THREE FIVE ZERO ZERO MOBILE HIGHWAY, MONTGOME
ALABAMA, WITH THE EXPRESSED PURPOSE OF WALKING TO SELMA. BOTH WERE
DRESSED IN WHITE SHIRTS, BLACK BRITCHES, BLACK SHOES, WEARING ARM
BANDS WITH THUNDERBOLT INSIGNIA AND CARRYING BEDROLLS. EXPRESSED
INTENTION OF WALKING TO SELMA IN TWO DAYS. [REDACTED] CARRYING SIGN

INSCRIBED ON ONE SIDE QUOTE "AMERICAN STATES PARTY DASH
KEEP AMERICA WHITE UNQUOTE AND ON THE OTHER SIDE INSCRIBED
QUOTE "RACE MIXING IS COMMUNIST UNQUOTE. [REDACTED] CARRIED SIGN
INSCRIBED ON ONE SIDE QUOTE "KEEP AMERICA WHITE UNQUOTE AND ON
THE OTHER SIDE INSCRIBED QUOTE "MIXING IS NOT CHRISTIAN UNQUOTE
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Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Bishop	✓
Mr. Casper	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. Felt	✓
Mr. Gale	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Miss Holmes	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

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AT TEN THIRTY A.M., [REDACTED]

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AT ELEVEN ZERO FIVE A.M. BUAGENTS OBSERVED TROOPERS STOP
AND THEREAFTER ARREST [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] NEAR DENNELLY FIELD,
MONTGOMERY MUNICIPAL AIRPORT, AT A POINT FOUR MILES FROM BEGINNING
OF WALK . [REDACTED]

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ADDITIONAL DETAILS WILL BE FURNISHED WHEN

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Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Casper	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. Felt	✓
Mr. Gale	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
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TO DIRECTOR

FROM MOBILE (SELMA) (44-1240)

MARCH FROM SELMA TO MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA, THREE TWENTYONE

CIVIL RIGHTS - ELECTION LAWS
DASH TWENTYFIVE SIXTYFIVE, OR DASH EL.

MOBILE TELETYPES

REMOTELS EARLIER TODAY.

IN REGARD TO INCIDENT REGARDING CONTAMINATED WATER AT
CAMP SITE NUMBER THREE, IT HAS BEEN DETERMINED THAT THE TANK
TRUCK USED TO HAUL WATER TO THE CAMP SITE WAS RENTED FROM
THE TRAVEL CAN COMPANY IN MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA. PRIOR TO ITS
USE AS A WATER SUPPLY TRUCK, TRUCK WAS USED TO HAUL WATER
SEWERAGE. CREOSOTE WAS ADDED TO THE WATER AS A SAFEGUARD
AND A CHEMICAL PURIFIER. POSSIBILITY EXISTED THAT AN OVERDOSE
OF CREOSOTE WAS USED IN THIS TANK CAR THEREBY CAUSING A BITTER
TASTE TO THE WATER. NO REPORTS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED AS TO
ANYONE BEING ILL FROM THE EFFECTS OF DRINKING THIS WATER! 8 MAR 29 1965

ON MARCH TWENTYTHREE LAST [REDACTED]

WHO RESIDES [REDACTED]

CALIFORNIA,

INTERVIEWED.

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MR. BELMONT FOR THE DIRECTOR

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[REDACTED] ADVISED HE AND HIS BROTHER, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] CALIFORNIA, FILLED CANTEEN WITH WATER FROM TANK
TRUCK PROVIDED FOR MARCHERS. [REDACTED] REMARKED WATER SMELLED
LIKE CREOSOTE. [REDACTED] TOOK TEASPOON FULL OF WATER TO ^ATESTE AND
SPIT IT ^TOUT IMMEDIATELY AS IT TASTED LIKE CREOSOTE. [REDACTED]
DISCARDED REMAINING WATER IN CANTEEN. LATER SAME DAY [REDACTED]
AGAIN FILLED CANTEEN, THIS TIME FROM A WELL AT STEEL'S GAS
STATION ON HIGHWAY EIGHTY NEAR CAMP SITE NUMBER THREE. [REDACTED]
STATED THIS WATER ~~QUOTE~~ "TASTED LIKE WHITE GAS" ~~ENQUOTE~~. [REDACTED]
THEN COMPLAINED TO COLONEL PAUL O'DONNELL ON SCENE AN
O'DONNELL TOOK SAMPLES OF WATER IN THE TANK TRUCK. [REDACTED]
STATED HE WAS NOT IN ANY WAY SICK OR ILL FROM THIS WATER
AND KNOWS OF NO OTHER INDIVIDUALS IN THE CAMP SITE THAT BECAME
ILL BECAUSE OF WATER CONTAMINATION. NO FURTHER COMPLAINTS
HAVE BEEN RECEIVED REGARDING THIS WATER AND NO FURTHER
INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED BY BUAGENTS.

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RACIAL DEMONSTRATORS CONTINUE ON THEIR MARCH TO MONTGOMERY
FROM SELMA, ALABAMA. AT NINE TWENTYFIVE A.M. [REDACTED]
DRESSED IN AMERICAN LEGION UNIFORM JOINED THE MARCH. HE IS
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REPORTEDLY FROM HUNTINGTON, WEST VIRGINIA.

AT NINE TWENTYEIGHT A.M., FORTYFOUR STUDENTS ACCOMPANIED WITH OTHER INDIVIDUALS FROM NEWARK STATE COLLEGE, UNION, NEW JERSEY, ARRIVED AT BROWN CHAPEL AME CHURCH AND ANNOUNCED THEIR PLANS TO JOIN THE MARCH. TRAVEL TO SELMA WAS BY BUS AND INDIVIDUAL IN CHARGE OF GROUP FURNISHED FOLLOWING TELEGRAM WHICH HAS BEEN SENT TO AG, ^{ATTORNEY GENERAL, U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE} USDJ: ~~QUOTE~~ "PLEASE BE ADVISED HARRY BELAFONTE AT REQUEST OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. LEADING DELEGATION OF PERFORMING MUSICAL AND LITERARY ARTISTS MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA, ARRIVING ELEVEN THIRTYTWO A.M., MONTGOMERY, MARCH TWENTYFOUR SIXTYFIVE VIA EAL FLIGHT FIVE TWO NINE AND LEONARD BERNSTEIN, JAMES BALDWIN, JULIE BELAFONTE, SHELLEY WINTERS, ET AL, ARRIVING SIX TWENTYFOUR P.M., MARCH TWENTYFOUR SIXTYFIVE, MONTGOMERY, VIA FLIGHT SIX ONE FIVE, DELTA AIRLINES, TO CITY OF ST. JUDE WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON AND EVENING TO MEET DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING'S MARCH TO MONTGOMERY. RESPECTFULLY REQUEST APPROPRIATE SAFEGUARDS FOR SECURITY AND SAFETY OF AFORESAID GROUP TO BE PROVIDED ~~ENQUOTE~~. TELEGRAM SIGNED BY CLARENCE B. JONES, SPECIAL COUNSEL, DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

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AT TEN SIXTEEN A.M. AGENTS ON MARCH SCENE ADVISED THAT INVESTIGATION IS BEING CONDUCTED REGARDING ASSAULT ON

[REDACTED]. WITNESSES REPORT THAT [REDACTED] ~~QUOTE~~
"VERY ARROGANT" ~~ENQUOTE~~ AND THAT THE FACTS RELATED IN REFERENCE
TELETYPE
TEL THIS A.M. BASICALLY CORRECT. INTERVIEWS ALSO COMPLETED
AT SINCLAIR STATION WHERE CONFRONTATION BETWEEN [REDACTED] AND
AST ^T DROOPER OCCURRED. INVESTIGATION CONTINUING RE THIS
INCIDENT.

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AT TEN TWENTYFIVE A.M. THE CIVIL RIGHTS DEMONSTRATORS REACHED A POINT NEAR DANNELY FIELD APPROACH LIGHTS WHICH IS FORTY POINT THREE MILES FROM SELMA, ALABAMA, ON ROUTE EIGHTY EAST. ACTORS GARY MERRILL AND PURNELL ROBERTS WERE OBSERVED IN THE MARCH LINE ALONG WITH FOLK SINGER PETE SEEGER. AT THIS TIME THERE WERE EIGHT FOUR ZERO CIVIL RIGHTS WORKERS ENGAGED IN THE MARCH.

AT ELEVEN SIXTEEN A.M. THE MARCHERS TOOK A REST BREAK NEAR THE ALABAMA NATIONAL GUARD BASE WHICH IS LOCATED FORTYONE POINT SEVEN MILES FROM SELMA, ALABAMA. THE MARCHING GROUP NOW NUMBERS ONE ONE ² ZERO ² ZERO INDIVIDUALS. AT THIS BREAK DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JOINED THE MARCHERS AND
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IMMEDIATELY HELD A PRESS CONFERENCE. NOTHING OF SIGNIFICANCE WAS LEARNED FROM THIS PRESS CONFERENCE WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE THEME SONG OF CIVIL RIGHTS WORKERS HAS BEEN CHANGED FROM ~~QUOTE~~ "WE SHALL OVERCOME" ~~ENQUOTE~~ TO ~~QUOTE~~ "WE HAVE OVERCOME" ~~ENQUOTE~~, ACCORDING TO KING.

RESIDENT AGENCY
THE MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA ~~RA~~ ADVISED AT ELEVEN THIRTY A.M. TODAY THAT IT NOW APPEARS THAT THREE SIX SEVEN NINE INDIVIDUALS WILL JOIN THE MARCH IN MONTGOMERY. THIS FIGURE WAS REACHED THROUGH VARIOUS TRANSPORTATION MEDIA WHICH REFLECTED SIX EIGHT NINE ^D INDIVIDUALS ARRIVING BY GREYHOUND BUS, FIVE SEVEN FIVE BY L AND M RAILROAD, ONE ONE SEVEN BY WESTERN OF ALABAMA RAILROAD AND TWO TWO NINE EIGHT VIA VARIOUS AIRLINES.

RESIDENT AGENCY
THE MONTGOMERY ~~RA~~ ADVISED AT ONE ZERO FIVE P.M. TODAY THAT THE ORGANIZATION FOR BETTER GOVERNMENT OF ALABAMA HAS BEEN GRANTED A PERMIT BY THE MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA CITY COMMISSION TO PARADE FROM COURT SQUARE FOUNTAIN UP DEXTER AVENUE TO WESTERNMOST BOUNDARY OF RAINBRIDGE STREET, IN FRONT OF STATE CAPITOL. PERMIT AUTHORIZEE FROM TWO THIRTY P.M. AND EXPIRES AT SIX P.M. TODAY, MARCH TWENTYFOUR INSTANT.
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BUAGENTS WILL CONTINUE ON THE SCENE OBSERVATION OF THE
RACIAL DEMONSTRATORS' MARCH THROUGHOUT DAY AND BUREAU WILL

BE KEPT ADVISED.

ACTING ATTORNEY GENERAL

AAG JOHN DOAR ON SCENE DURING MARCH BEING ADVISED.

AIRMAIL COPIES FURNISHED ATLANTA AND BIRMINGHAM.

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CC-MR. ROSEN

Mr. McLaughlin

March 25, 1965

GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

On 3/23/65, one of the marchers complained about the drinking water. Military authorities tested it and found it was contaminated with creosote and impounded the water truck. The creosote was added by a member of the marchers as a purifier.

[redacted] who identified himself as being [redacted]

[redacted] alleged he had been assaulted by the owner of a service station.

The pertinent information contained herein concerning the creosote in the water and telegram about Harry Belafonte and others was previously brought to the attention of the Director by memoranda and has been furnished in writing to the White House and the Attorney General.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont *1160*

DATE: March 24, 1965

FROM : A. Rosen

SUBJECT: MARCH FROM SELMA TO
MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA
MARCH 21-25, 1965

1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Malley
1 - Mr. McGowan

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The following is an up-to-date tabulation of individuals who will reportedly attend the mass rally at Montgomery, Alabama, on 3/25/65. This information was furnished by all of our field offices.

1. Number of persons departed or already there 3,481
2. Groups going from different areas representing churches, schools, Negro and civil rights organizations 164
3. Known persons going to disrupt or connected with hate type groups 6
4. All other individuals planning on going at various times throughout this coming week 1,677
5. Estimate of individuals who anticipate or thinking about going 10,715
6. Grand total which includes persons there en route, going and anticipate going 15,043

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This information is being brought to the attention of the Civil Rights Division. We are following this matter closely.

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2-44PM CST URGENT 3-24-65 BMN

TO DIRECTOR AND MOBILE /SELMA/

FROM JACKSON /44-883/ 2 P

March from Selma to Montgomery

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA; VOTING DISCRIMINATION;

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3-21-65

RE JACKSON TEL MARCH TWO THREE LAST.

[REDACTED] TRAILWAYS BUS COMPANY, JACKSON, MISS., ADVISED THIS DATE THAT CHARTERED BUS EMANATING FROM CALIFORNIA ARRIVED IN JACKSON APPROXIMATELY ELEVEN A.M., DEPARTED FOR SELMA AT TWELVE THIRTY P.M. UPON ARRIVAL AT SELMA THEY ARE TO GET THEIR ORDERS AND PROCEED FROM THAT POINT. ESTIMATED TIME OF ARRIVAL IN SELMA SIX P.M. INSTANT DATE. BUS CARRYING THIRTY-EIGHT PEOPLE.

[REDACTED] TRAILWAYS BUS COMPANY, JACKSON, ADVISED INSTANT DATE THAT [REDACTED] HAS CHARTERED A TRAILWAYS BUS FOR THIRTY-SEVEN PEOPLE DEPARTING TOUGALLO

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COLLEGE, TOUGALOO, MISS., MIDNIGHT MARCH TWENTY-FOUR INSTANT;
ARRIVING IN MONTGOMERY APPROXIMATELY SIX A.M. MARCH TWENTY-FIVE
NEXT. THESE PEOPLE ARE TO BE DROPPED OFF AT THE MARCH; BUS
TO PROCEED TO MONTGOMERY AND WAIT. THEY WILL RETURN TO
TOUGALOO, MISS., EVENING OF MARCH TWENTY-FIVE NEXT.

Miss [REDACTED] TOUGALOO
COLLEGE, VERIFIED FACT TOUGALOO COLLEGE SENDING A DELEGATION
BY TRAILWAYS BUS TO PARTICIPATE IN CONCLUSION OF MARCH,
MARCH TWENTY-FIVE NEXT. DELEGATION WILL CONSIST OF BETWEEN
THIRTY AND FORTY RACIALLY MIXED STUDENTS AND FACULTY. EXACT
NUMBER NOT KNOWN AT THIS TIME.

AIR MAIL COPY SENT MOBILE.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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5:20 PM CST 3/24/65

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, (SELMA) (44-1240)

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MARCH FROM SELMA TO MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA THREE TWENTYONE

DASH TWENTYFIVE SIXTYFIVE, CR - EL.

RMMOTELS EARLIER TODAY.

MARCH RESUMED TWELVE FORTYFIVE P.M. AFTER LUNCH BREAK
ACROSS FROM DANLEY FIELD, MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA. MARCHERS
LED BY MARTIN LUTHER KING, WIFE, TONY PERKINS, WIFE, AND TONY
BENNETT. THREE WHITE MALES DISTRIBUTING LITERATURE
TO MARCHERS LEFT WITHOUT INCIDENT.

AT ONE THIRTY P.M. HEAVY SHOWERS DRENCHED MARCHERS.
GROUP EXTIMATED AT TWO THOUSAND TO TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED.
SOME CARRYING AMERICAN FLAGS AND OTHERS CARRYING FLAGS OF
STATES THEY REPRESENT.

AT TWO TWENTY P.M. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ALABAMA, ARRESTED BY

[REDACTED] AR HE HO JUMPE

GARBLING

[REDACTED] AFTER HE HAD JUMPED

FROM PARKED CAR ON RESTED BY

[REDACTED] MONTGOMERY PD, AFTER HE HAD JUMPED

FROM PARKED CAR ON ROADSIDE AND ATTEMPTED TO HIT NEWS

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PHOTOGRAPHER ACCOMPANYING MARCHERS. NO BLOWS LANDED. INCIDENT OCCURRED FRONT TRAVELER'S HOME MOTOR LODGE LOCATED NEAR MONTGOMERY CITY LIMITS LINE. VICTIM IDENTIFIED AND INTERVIEWED.

AT TWO FIFTY⁴ P.M. A SINGLE MARCHER COLLAPSED AND WAS PLACED IN AMBULANCE.

AT TWO FIFTYFIVE P.M. MARCHERS COMMENCED ENTERING CAMP SITE LOCATED REAR ST. JUDE'S CHURCH. ESTIMATED TWENTYEIGHT HUNDRED IN GROUP. MARCH TERMINATED THREE FOURTEEN P.M.

PLANS FOR TONIGHT INCLUDE SPEECH BY MARTIN LUTHER KING, SINGING, AND ENTERTAINMENT BY BOBBY ~~DARIN~~, DICK ~~GREGORY~~, HARRY ~~BELAFONTE~~, ~~PETER~~, ~~PAUL~~ AND ~~MARY~~ AND OTHERS. *Alabama*

AS OF FOUR P.M. NO INCIDENTS HAVE OCCURRED.

WALKER JOHNSON, DEPARTMENTAL ATTORNEY, MONTGOMERY, BEING ADVISED.

ATLANTA AND BIRMINGHAM FURNISHED AIRMAIL COPIES.

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More From Selma To Montgomery
 H/a 3/2/65

40 D.C. Area Clergymen Joining Dr. King in Selma

By Sue Cronk
 Washington Post Staff Writer

Forty Washington area clergymen flew to Alabama last night to join the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. today in his Ministers' March from embattled Selma to the State Capital of Montgomery.

Saying they were prepared to face possible brutal treatment from State troopers and mounted possemes, they admitted they undertook the mission with some fears.

"But you don't take counsel of your fears," said Bishop John Wesley Lord, Bishop of the Washington Area of the Methodist Church. "You act on faith."

Hurriedly organized with the aid of the Council of Churches of Greater Washington, the Catholic priests, Jewish rabbis and ministers of ten Protestant denominations left National Airport at 5:15 p.m. on a chartered plane. Three women, including a registered nurse, accompanied them.

"When I read the papers and saw on television this morning the awful things they did to the marchers on Sunday, I packed my first aid kit and decided to go," said the nurse, Stephanie Machin, 6715 Greyswood rd., Bethesda.

"I'm scared stiff, but I'm going to march, and I'll be able to help care for the wounded."

Fifteen clergymen and nine Methodist seminarians who wanted to make the trip were turned away for lack of plane seats, according to Virgil E. Lowder, the Council's executive director.

"We've had calls all day from people wanting to go," Lowder said. "It's an outpouring of concern on the part of the entire religious community."

The delegation, led by the Rev. William A. Wendt, rector of St. Stephen and the Incarnation Episcopal Church, included the former chaplain of the Georgia State Senate.

"The liberal element in the South is far from dead," said Atlanta-born John M. Wells, pastor of Mount Vernon Unitarian Church. "Its members will gain fortitude knowing we're with them."

"Failure to take action would be morally reprehensible on our part," said Rabbi Richard G. Hirsch, director of the Religious Action Center of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations.

"It's time for action, not words," agreed the Rev. Channing Phillips, pastor of Lincoln Temple, United Churches of Christ. Mr. Phillips was one of three Negro clergymen in the Washington group.

Others going from Washington to march today were

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Mrs. Paul H. Douglas, wife of the Illinois Senator, and Mrs. Harold E. Ickes, wife of the late Interior Secretary, United Press International reported.

[Answering a call from the National Council of Churches, which received a telegram yesterday from Dr. King protesting "the vicious maltreatment of defenseless citizens of Selma," ministers left for Alabama from New York, Chicago, Philadelphia and Los Angeles.]

Scheduled to leave this morning to join the march are the Rev. Walter Fauntroy, pastor of New Bethel Baptist Church and Washington head of Dr. King's Southern Christian Leadership Conference; the Rev. George Docherty,

pastor of New York Avenue Presbyterian Church, three of his assistant ministers and his wife. One of the assistants, the Rev. Jack McClendon, was born near Selma.

Calling the race relations crisis in Selma the result of "the surrender of moral authority by those who should be taking a stand," Bishop Lord said, "I certainly hope that Federal intervention will be a byproduct of our going."

The Airport's General Aviation Terminal was bustling with wives and children of many clergymen, joining hands and singing "We Shall Overcome." Individual ministers were running up to the loading ramp asking, "Can you put me on the standby list?"

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By Ellsworth Davis, Staff Photographer

Four area ministers talk at National Airport en route to Selma. From left: the Rt. Rev. George L. Gingras, pastor of Sts. Paul and Augustine Catholic Church; the Rev. Channing Phillips; Rabbi Richard G. Hirsch and Bishop John Wesley Lord.

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FOR THEM—A MARCH DAY: Among those who joined the marchers yesterday in Selma, Ala., were Mrs. Paul Douglas (left) wife of the Illinois Senator, and Mrs.

Charles Tobey, widow of the New Hampshire Senator, who are escorted here by the Rev. Farley Wheelwright of Long Island, N.Y.

Ala. United Press International

THE WASHINGTON POST Wednesday, March 10, 1965

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March 19, 1965

March From Selma to Montgomery

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

MR. BELMONT

MR. DE LOACH

MR. GALT

MR. ROSEN

The Attorney General returned my call and I advised him that late last night the President phoned from his plane going to his ranch and was obviously in a highly agitated condition about the situation in Alabama; that he wanted me to get in touch with the Attorney General and convey his great concern about it; that he didn't want anything to go wrong. I advised the Attorney General that I had already sent in more men, bringing the total to 70 down there, with cameras and all necessary equipment for making pictures.

I advised the Attorney General that the President said he preferred the use of marshals but later on talked of having the National Guard federalized. The Attorney General injected that he can't do it with marshals and I agreed that he can't. He said they may use a few Border Patrol people on a communications scheme but it is just too big a problem. I said I thought the President was crossing wires with himself at the time since he mentioned marshals and then the National Guard.

In addition to this, I said the President also wanted us to get an investigation made and completed and phoned to him by tomorrow morning on [redacted] who is under consideration for appointment. I stated the President wants to know how the man has voted whether Independent or Republican because he has to be one or the other, he can't be a Democrat. I advised we are to investigate all sources from which he has received medals and the basis for same so the President can include it in his press statement tomorrow morning. I told the Attorney General we will get this finished by tomorrow morning and phone him the details so he can determine whether [redacted] record is such he can qualify for the position; that the President wants to have the Attorney General ruling on the legality of it; then we would phone the President or the Attorney General would phone and let him know what the Attorney General thought about it is.

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Memorandum for Messrs. Tolson, Belmont,
DeLoach, Casle, Rosen

March 19, 1968

The Attorney General said he is going with McNamara and Vance on this; that they are going to have to carry the ball on it.

b7C I stated I think the Department ought to consider in due time calling all the state troopers and sheriff's posse before a grand jury. I said we contacted [redacted] and practically coerced him into making his men available for interview and then later he said we could not interview them unless an attorney was present. I said the same thing was true in regard to the sheriff's posse with the result the interviews amount to nothing; they said they tried to preserve order and resorted to only the necessary force to protect themselves. I said I think it would be well to consider in due time getting the state troopers and sheriff's posse who participated in it before a grand jury where they couldn't have lawyers and, if they don't want to testify, can claim the Fifth Amendment; that every question you ask they turn to the lawyer and the lawyer indicates no or yes and you get no results at all. I stated I have told my men that in the future we will not allow lawyers to be present; that we will advise them of their rights and, if they want to talk, well and good; if they want a lawyer, we will make the position we will skip the interview. The Attorney General said he thinks there are sometimes exceptions to that but in general he agrees with me.

The Attorney General said he will be back in touch as soon as he gets anything definite on what he is going to do in Alabama.

2:25 p.m.

The Attorney General called and asked if there is any way we can get estimates of how many people will be in Selma, Sunday at noon. He suggested a check of airlines and bus companies. I told him we can certainly make a check of the airlines and bus companies to see whether they can get a line on how many people are going in from over the country. I instructed Mr. Belmont that this check be made and I be advised today.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.
John Edgar Hoover
Director

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: 3/22/65

FROM : D. J. Brennan, Jr. *bpr*

SUBJECT: MARCH FROM SELMA
TO MONTGOMERY
MARCH 21, 1965

Memorandum Mr. Belmont to Mr. Tolson, 3/20/65, mentioned the use of a helicopter for photographic coverage of captioned march which we obtained through clearance from the military. The Director noted on the above memorandum "Was it obtained or did McNamara try to block it as he did in Miss. situation."

This matter was handled in Washington, D. C., by Liaison representative [REDACTED], with Colonel Brian Gunderson, Assistant Executive Officer, Office of the Secretary of the Air Force, on 3/20/65. Gunderson created no problems for us, coordinated with Army and made a helicopter available for us very promptly. *b7c*

As noted above, we received the full cooperation from the military in obtaining the helicopter.

ACTION:

For information.

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
 - 1 - Mr. Rosen
 - 1 - Mr. Sullivan
 - 1 - Liaison
 - 1 - [REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Tolson

DATE: March 20, 1965

FROM : A. H. Belmont

SUBJECT: MARCH FROM SELMA
TO MONTGOMERY
MARCH 21, 1965

1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Malley
1 - Mr. McGowan
1 - [REDACTED]

Tolson ☒
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MARCH FROM SELMA TO MONTGOMERY ALABAMA

At 1:00 p.m. today I spoke to Inspector Sullivan at Selma, Alabama, relative to necessary liaison with the military who will be protecting the march from Selma to Montgomery starting March 21, 1965. I told Sullivan it is imperative that he establish liaison at the highest level to insure that the military does not interfere with our Agents in the performance of their duties in covering this march, that according to press media Brigadier General Graham will be in charge. Inspector Sullivan advised that he had already talked to Lieutenant Colonel Paul D. O'Donnell who will be in charge of the march and O'Donnell has promised complete cooperation including decals for the windshields of Bureau cars.

I told Sullivan that he should insure that our Agents' credentials are recognized as authority to have access to any area necessary and to perform any duties required. I told him also to contact General Graham or the ranking military official to insure there is a clear understanding of our functions and so there will be no interference with our Agents. He said he would do this.

I told Inspector Sullivan that the Bureau will have 24-hour coverage during this march and it is imperative that Sullivan arrange to keep the Bureau advised telephonically of the progress of this matter so that we will be completely knowledgeable and can keep the Director informed. (We will have supervisors and stenographers on duty throughout the clock while this march is going on for this purpose.)

Relative to the use of a helicopter or light plane to assist in photographic coverage of the march, Inspector Sullivan advised that Colonel Richard L. Ault of Craig AFB Force Base at Selma is anxious to provide assistance but needs authority from Washington. Therefore, through liaison we have arranged with the military here in Washington for such authority and Sullivan has been advised.

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Date: 3/24/65

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(Priority)TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (~~44-12831~~)

FROM: SAC, INDIANAPOLIS (157-141)

ATTACH FROM SELMA TO MONTGOMERY, ALA
 REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, DALLAS COUNTY,
 ALABAMA, VOTING DISCRIMINATION;
 CIVIL RIGHTS; ELECTION LAWS

3.21.65

Re IP teletypes 3/23/65.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of LHM and two copies of LHM for Mobile.

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[REDACTED] IC Detachment, Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana, has been advised of all the information contained in LHM as it was received by this office, as were the local law enforcement officers of each community involved.

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 1 - Indianapolis

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Approved: *[Signature]*
 Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Indianapolis, Indiana

March 24, 1965

RE: REGISTRARS OF VOTERS,
DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA,
VOTING DISCRIMINATION;
CIVIL RIGHTS; ELECTION LAWS

On March 23, 1965, [redacted] Hammond, Indiana, advised a representative of the FBI, Hammond, Indiana, that a bus with 38 persons composed of ministers, priests, laymen, and students, both Negro and white, was scheduled to leave Woodmar Methodist Church, Hammond, 1:00 PM Central Standard Time, March 24, 1965, for Montgomery, Alabama Airport. The group will participate in the march from the airport to the capitol.

[redacted] stated that in addition to the clergy and laymen, the students would be from Valparaiso University, Human Relations Department, which will number eight, and two students from the Calumet Campus of St. Josephs College, East Chicago, Indiana.

On March 24, 1965, [redacted] advised the Greyhound Bus had departed for the Montgomery, Alabama Airport.

[redacted] advised that the plan is to proceed directly to the Montgomery Airport, located on Highway 80, southeast of the city, arriving between 8:00 and 8:30 AM. The marchers are to have reached this point by 9:00 AM (CST) on March 25, 1965. They then will join the march for the remaining approximately nine and one-half miles as it proceeds to the capitol. The program is scheduled there from noon to 3:00 PM.

According to [redacted] the bus is scheduled to depart for the return trip at 4:00 PM (CST) on March 25, 1965. The bus is assigned to Woodmar Methodist Church, [redacted]

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RE: REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA

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Terre Haute, Indiana, advised a representative of the FBI, Terre Haute, that he has chartered a Lake Central Airlines plane that will depart Bloomington, Indiana at 7:00 AM on March 25, 1965 and will fly directly to Montgomery Airport and will join the marchers as they enter Montgomery, Alabama. The plane will return to Bloomington, Indiana the same date.

[REDACTED] stated that in addition to himself, there will be about twenty other individuals in this chartered flight.

He stated that [REDACTED] student, Indiana State University, [REDACTED] would also attend. He has also invited [REDACTED] Indiana State University, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] [REDACTED] from De Pauw University. There will be four students from Ball State University and some students from Indiana University. A-1

On March 23, 1965, [REDACTED] Purdue Aeronautics Corporation, owned by Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana, advised that the corporation has leased a DC 6 to [REDACTED] and party of 53 from Louisville, Kentucky. He stated he would arrive at Louisville on March 24, 1965 and depart from there at 7:30 AM on March 24, 1965. He would fly the individuals from Louisville to Atlanta where Martin Luther King and a party of seven would join the other group. The plane would then depart at 9:30 AM on March 24, 1965 and arrive at Montgomery Airport on same date at 9:15 AM (CST). b7C b7D

On March 24, 1965, the Gary, Indiana Freedom Movement, Gary, Indiana, announced that a chartered bus departed at 12:00 noon on March 23, 1965 with approximately 38 passengers aboard. The bus was going to Montgomery, Alabama to join the demonstration as it entered Montgomery on March 25, 1965.

On March 20, 1965, [REDACTED] Evansville, Indiana, departed by bus A-1 to participate in the Selma march to Montgomery on March 21, 1965. He received financial assistance from the Catholic Inter-racial Council, Evansville, Indiana.

RE: REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA

On March 20, 1965, [REDACTED] departed for Selma, Alabama to Montgomery, Alabama, on March 21, 1965. He returned to Indianapolis on March 22, 1965. 171 D

On the same date, [REDACTED] and two other members of the Christian Theological Seminary, Indianapolis, departed for Selma in [REDACTED] personally owned automobile. They were scheduled to join the marchers from Selma to Montgomery, Alabama on March 21, 1965. The date of return to Indianapolis is unknown. b7

[REDACTED] IC Detachment, Fort Benjamin Harrison, was advised of the above information. Local law enforcement agencies in the specific cities referred to above are aware of the above information as it pertains to their individual community.

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FBI

Date: 3/22/65

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA

RE: REGISTRARS OF VOTERS,
DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA,
VOTING DISCRIMINATION;
CR - EL
(Bufile 44-12831)
(Atlanta file 44-1742)
FROM SELMA TO MONTGOMERY, ALA
MARCH ON MONTGOMERY, ALA., FROM
SELMA, MARCH 1965,
PROTESTING VOTER DISCRIMINATION
RM
(Bufile 157-)
(Atlanta file 157-913)

UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.,
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN
RM
(Bufile 157-370)
(Atlanta file 157-193)

Re Atlanta teletype to Bureau and Mobile 3/20/65
captioned "REGISTRAR OF VOTERS, DALLAS COUNTY, ALA., VOTING
DISCRIMINATION, CR - EL." New Orleans airtel to Bureau
3/15/65 concerning [REDACTED] b7D
[REDACTED] and Atlanta radiogram 3/17/65, and Bureau radiogram
3/18/65, both captioned "UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.,
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, RM.)

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2 - New Orleans (Enc. 2) (RM)
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 (1 - 157-913) [REDACTED] b7D
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For each copy with for the Bureau are ten copies of a letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination. Six copies of the letterhead memorandum are enclosed herewith for Birmingham, Mobile, Mobile (Sales), and two copies for New Orleans.

Information in the letterhead memorandum is being disseminated to [REDACTED]

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UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (UNITED KLANS)

Records of Superior Court of Fulton County, Georgia, show that this Klan organization was granted a corporate charter on February 21, 1961, at Atlanta, Georgia, under the name United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

MAR 24 1965

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Mr. Tolson	_____
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Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
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FBI ST LOUIS

3:45 PM URGENT 3-24-65 MJD

TO DIRECTOR AND SAC, MOBILE (SELMA)

FROM ST LOUIS (44-579) 2-P

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA, VOTING
DISCRIMINATION; CIVIL RIGHTS, ELECTION LAWS.

March From Selma to Montgomery Ala
RE ST. LOUIS TELETYPE, MARCH TWENTY-THREE, LAST, 13-21-65

CONTACT WITH AIRLINES AND BUS LINES TODAY DISCLOSES
THAT TWO ADDITIONAL FORTY PASSENGER BUSES HAVE BEEN CHARTERED AND ONE
ADDITIONAL NINETY PASSENGER AIRPLANE. THESE ARE IN ADDITION
THOSE PREVIOUSLY CHARTERED. THE MARCHERS FROM ST. LOUIS
WILL HAVE AS THEIR STAGING AREA ST. JUDE'S CHURCH IN
MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA. IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE, ONE
CONTINENTAL TRAILWAYS BUS HAS BEEN CHARTERED BY ONE

OF LINCOLN UNIVERSITY, JEFFERSON CITY, MISSOURI, TO
ACCOMMODATE THIRTY-SEVEN PEOPLE, AND LEAVING JEFFERSON CITY
TODAY. ST. LOUIS GROUP ON BUSES AND AIRPLANES BEING

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COORDINATED BY ST. LOUIS CONFERENCE ON RELIGION AND RACE,
WHO HAVE DISTRIBUTED MIMEOGRAPHED INSTRUCTIONS TO EACH PARTICIPANT
THAT HE SHOULD STAY WITH HIS GROUP AT ALL TIMES; THAT HE
SHOULD NOT TALK BACK TO ANYONE; THAT THEY ARE NOT TO PERMIT
THEMSELVES TO BE TAUNTED OR ANGERED OR TO TAKE ANY DEMONSTRATIVE
ACTION AND THAT THEY ARE NOT TO THROW ANYTHING.

MOBILE AND KANSAS CITY ADVISED BY MAIL CONTENTS THIS
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FBI

Date: 3/25/65

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(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (44-292) (P)

REGISTRAR OF VOTERS
DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA
VOTING DISCRIMINATION;
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*Handwritten: "Wanted from San Diego to Montgomery, ALA. E/F-1105-100 CR Unit"*ReButel 3/19/65 to all SACs, Continental Offices,
and San Diego teletypes to Bureau, Mobile, and Los Angeles
dated 3/22/65, 3/23/65, and 3/24/65.Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are the original
and four copies of letterhead memorandum. Enclosed for Mobile
are two copies and for Los Angeles one copy of the same
letterhead memorandum.Source referred to in letterhead memorandum is
[redacted] who is conversant with racial matters in the
San Diego area.b2
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- ③ - Bureau (Encs. - 5) (AM-RM)
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

San Diego, California
March 25, 1965

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. 44-292

REGISTRAR OF VOTERS
DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA
VOTING DISCRIMINATION;
CIVIL RIGHTS; ELECTION LAWS

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[REDACTED] advised on March 23, 1965 that nine persons of a hoped for group of fifteen San Diegans have signed up for a flight to Montgomery, Alabama on March 24, 1965. He stated that the San Diego group planned to proceed to Los Angeles where they would join others for chartered electrajet flights being arranged through the Devoe Travel Agency in Los Angeles. He stated that all San Diego participants are going as church representatives and not as representatives of any other groups or associations, and that plans call for the San Diego group and the Los Angeles group, of which they will be a part, to make the last eight or nine mile march with the MARTIN LUTHER KING marchers as they enter and proceed into Montgomery, Alabama. [REDACTED] stated that it is his understanding that the Los Angeles flight will depart at approximately 9:00 PM, March 24, 1965, and that the trip is costing each of the participants \$165.00 for round trip. He subsequently advised on this same date that he had heard that the San Diego group was supposed to depart at 6:15 PM, March 24, 1965, via Pacific Southwest Airlines, Flight 633, from San Diego and arrive at 6:40 PM, March 24, 1965, at the Burbank Airport in the Los Angeles area.

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**REGISTRAR OF VOTERS
DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA
VOTING DISCRIMINATION;
CIVIL RIGHTS; ELECTION LAWS**

_____ was reportedly joining the contingent in Los Angeles for the flight to Montgomery. Others from San Diego who left for Alabama were:

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
San Diego, California
March 25, 1965

Title	REGISTRAR OF VOTERS DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA
Character	VOTING DISCRIMINATION; CIVIL RIGHTS; ELECTION LAWS
Reference	Letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

FBI

Date: **3/24/65**

Transmit the following in _____
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Via AIRTEL _____ (Priority)

To: Director, FBI

**Att.: Civil Rights Section
General Investigative Division**

From: SAC, NEWARK (157-1848)

Subject: REGISTERING OF VOTERS, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, ALABAMA
VOTING DISCRIMINATION
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RE NK teletype 3/24/65, and LHM, 3/24/65.

Enclosed are eight copies of a letterhead memorandum.

1 copy of the enclosed letterhead memo is being sent to 108th INTC Group, Newark, NJ. 1111 854

Information obtained from [REDACTED] on 3/23/65
set forth in the enclosed LHM was obtained by SA [REDACTED]
on the pretext that [REDACTED]

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MAR 25 1965

Approved: [Signature]
Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Newark, New Jersey

March 24, 1965

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

REGISTERING OF VOTERS
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, ALABAMA
VOTING DISCRIMINATION
CR - EL

Reference memo captioned as above dated March 23, 1965.

The March 23, 1965, edition of the "Newark Evening News", a daily newspaper printed in Newark, New Jersey, in an article entitled "AJC Group Will Join Alabama March", stated that 25 members of the AJC from New Jersey would form a delegation which would leave Newark Airport, on March 24, 1965, to join civil rights marches in Selma, Alabama.

The article went on to state that Mrs. Howard Levine, 10 Beaumont Terrace, West Orange, New Jersey, a National Vice President of the AJC, would lead the group which was scheduled to leave Newark Airport at 8:50 AM, March 24, 1965. *N.J. PH b7c*

On March 23, 1965, [REDACTED] stated that the AJC delegation would participate in the demonstrations at Montgomery. She stated, however, that AJC members going would not leave in a body but would be flying out of metropolitan airports at Newark, Kennedy International, and Philadelphia.

The above information was furnished to [REDACTED] 108th INTC Group, Region II, Newark, New Jersey, on March 24, 1965.

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MAR 28 1965

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Montgomery, Alabama*

MY SON, [REDACTED] DETAINED MONTGOMERY ALABAMA COUNTY

WILL STOP TO BE RELEASED MONDAY MARCH 29 BY ACQUITTAL OR BOND

AM VERY CONCERNED FOR HIS SUBSEQUENT SAFETY IN LEAVING ALABAMA

REQUEST YOUR PROTECTION AND HELP IN ARRANGING SAFE PASSAGE

NECESSARY FUNDS AVAILABLE WITH MONTGOMERY ATTORNEY [REDACTED]

THANK YOU

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MR. MOHR FOR THE DIRECTOR

cc - Mr. DeLoach

*New York letter received
sender on 3/28/65
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8:01 PM CST URGENT 3-25-65 MFH
TO DIRECTOR
FROM MOBILE (SELMA) (44-1240)

MARCH FROM SELMA TO MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA, THREE TWENTYONE
DASH TWENTYFIVE SIXTYFIVE, CR DASH EL.

REMOTEL TODAY.

MARCH PROGRAM IN FRONT OF STATE CAPITOL COMMENCED ONE
THIRTYFIVE P.M. THIS DATE AND LASTED UNTIL APPROXIMATELY
FOUR TEN P.M. CROWD DISPERSED GENERALLY AT CONCLUSION
IN ALL DIRECTIONS AT REQUEST REV. ABERNATHY WHO SERVED
AS MASTER OF CEREMONIES. REPORTS NO
PICKETING OR DEMONSTRATIONS PLANNED IN MONTGOMERY AREA THIS
DATE BUT PICKETING IN FRONT OF STATE CAPITOL WILL RESUME
TOMORROW AND CONTINUE UNTIL THEY ARE ALLOWED IN CAPITOL.

WHITE MALE DRIVING NINETEEN SIXTYFIVE CHEVROLET STATION
WAGON WITH ILLINOIS LICENSE PLATE ~~ST-114~~ DISPLAYING CONFEDERATE
FLAG ON RADIO ANTENNA WAS STOPPED BY BUAGENTS NEAR CAPITOL
AREA. ADVISED BUREAU AGENTS HAD NO INTEREST IN CURRENT
MARCH ACTIVITIES BUT MERELY DISPLAYED FLAG BECAUSE OF HIS
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OUT OF STATE LICENSE PLATE IN ORDER TO KEEP LOCAL RESIDENTS FROM THINKING HE HAD BEEN CONNECTED WITH ANY OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT.

AT ONE TEN P.M. THIS DATE POLICE [REDACTED]

REMOVED FROM MARCHERS ONE [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] ALABAMA, WHO

WAS CARRYING A SIGN BEARING INSCRIPTION ON ONE SIDE QUOTE
WHITE CHRISTIANS MILITARY DEFENSE LEAGUE, P.O. BOX FIVE THREE
TWO TWO, MOBILE, ALABAMA ENDQUOTE AND ON OTHER SIDE
INSCRIPTION QUOTE "WAKE UP WHITE MAN BEFORE YOU ARE VIRTUALLY
DESTROYED, WCMDL, "ENDQUOTE. [REDACTED] ADVISED BY POLICE TROUBLE
HE MIGHT CAUSE AND AGREED TO LEAVE TOWN. NO ARREST MADE.

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AT ONE FIFTYFIVE P.M. POLICE PICKED UP AND TOOK FROM
PARADE AREA ONE [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] MONTGOMERY, AND [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] MONTGOMERY. THESE BOYS CARRYING SIGNS PURPORTEDLY PORTRAYING
MARTIN LUTHER KING ATTENDING HIGHLANDER SCHOOL. THESE
BOYS REMOVED FROM SCENE AND WARNED AGAINST SUCH ACTIVITY.

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NO ARRESTS MADE.

MARTIN LUTHER KING'S TRAVEL PLANS

ANDREW YOUNG ADVISED THAT MARTIN LUTHER KING WOULD BE LEAVING MONTGOMERY SHORTLY AFTER THE DEMONSTRATION AND FLY BACK TO ATLANTA TONIGHT. HE INDICATED NO OTHER PLANS FOR KING AT THIS TIME BEYOND HIS IMMEDIATE TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS. ATTEMPT TO PRESENT A PETITION CONTAINING CIVIL RIGHTS WORKERS COMPLAINTS TO GOVERNOR GEORGE WALLACE.

FOLLOWING THE DISPERSAL OF THE DEMONSTRATORS UPON COMPLETION OF THE RALLY AT MONTGOMERY, THE TWENTY DELEGATES DESIGNATED TO CONTACT GOVERNOR GEORGE WALLACE ATTEMPTED TO GO TO HIS OFFICE AT THE CAPITOL BUILDING. THEY WERE DENIED ACCESS TO THE PREMISES BY STATE OFFICERS WHO WERE ASSEMBLED ON THE CAPITOL STEPS AND ADVISED THAT IT WOULD BE NECESSARY FOR THEM TO HAVE PERMISSION BEFORE THEY COULD ENTER THE CAPITOL BUILDING.

THE GROUP DEPARTED THE PREMISES. SHORTLY AFTER THIS, HOWEVER, THEY WERE ADVISED THAT THEY WOULD BE PERMITTED TO ENTER THE BUILDING AND THEY RETURNED. UPON ARRIVING AT THE

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GOVERNOR'S OFFICE THEY WERE INFORMED THAT THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICES WERE CLOSED, THAT HE WOULD NOT RECEIVE THEM ON MARCH TWO FIVE. THE DELEGATES ADVISED THAT THEY WOULD RETURN ON MARCH TWO ^{SIX} ~~FIVE~~ WITH THEIR PETITION FOUR OR FIVE TIMES, IF NECESSARY, IN ORDER TO CONVEY THEIR MESSAGE DIRECTLY TO THE GOVERNOR.

DEPARTMENTAL ATTORNEYS WERE PRESENT AND HAD COVERAGE THROUGHOUT THE DAY OVER THE MARCH, MEETING AT CAPITOL STEPS, AND SUBSEQUENT ACTIVITIES. THE RESULTS OF THIS ACTIVITY HAVE BEEN DISCUSSED WITH DEPARTMENTAL ATTORNEYS. THESE ATTORNEYS WERE AWARE OF NO PERTINENT ACTIVITIES BEYOND THOSE ALREADY KNOWN TO FBI PERSONNEL. ALL MATTERS PERTAINING TO INCIDENTS DESCRIBED HEREIN ARE KNOWN TO MILITARY, LOCAL AND STATE AUTHORITIES AS WELL AS DEPARTMENTAL ATTORNEYS ON SCENE.

ATLANTA AND BIRMINGHAM ADVISED BY AIRMAIL COPIES.

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FBI SELMA ALA

4:27 PM CST 3/25/65 URGENT TAT TP

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, MOBILE (SELMA) (44-1240)

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MARCH FROM SELMA TO MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA, MARCH TWENTYONE
THROUGH TWENTYFIVE, NINETEEN SIXTYFIVE, CR - EL.

****PROGRAM AT ST. JUDE CITY, ALABAMA, MARCH TWENTYFOUR, LAST. ****

APPROXIMATELY TEN THOUSAND INDIVIDUALS ASSEMBLED AT
ST. JUDE CITY, ALABAMA, FOR THE PROGRAM CLIMAXING THE SELMA TO
MONTGOMERY MARCH. THE ORGANIZERS OF THE PROGRAM EXPERIENCED
CONSIDERABLE DIFFICULTY WITH THE PHYSICAL PLANT. HOWEVER, ONCE
THE PERFORMANCE BEGAN, IT WAS RATED AS EXCELLENT BY OBSERVERS.

THE MUDDY CONDITIONS AND LARGE CONCENTRATION OF INDIVIDUALS
AND INFLUX OF SPECTATORS TO THE MARCH CREATED A CONSIDERABLE AMOUNT
OF CONFUSION AT ST. JUDE CITY. HOWEVER, THE EVENINGS PROGRAM WAS
RATED BY THE ORGANIZERS AS SUCCESSFUL.

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****PREPARATIONS FOR THE MARCH, MARCH TWENTYFIVE, INSTANT.****

DURING THE EARLY MORNING HOURS, INSTANT DATE, INDIVIDUALS WHO WERE CAMPED IN THE FIELD AT ST. JUDE CITY AND PARADE PARTICIPANTS FROM MONTGOMERY ITSELF BEGAN TO ⁶ATHER IN LITTLE CLUSTERS IN THE ST. JUDE CITY AREA AND BY MARCH TIME, THE NUMBERS HAD GROWN TO SUBSTANTIAL PROPORTIONS. AT APPROXIMATELY TEN TEN A.M., ONE HOUR AND TEN MINUTES BEHIND SCHEDULE, THE MARCHERS BEGAN TO MOVE OUT ONTO THE PARADE ROUTE. IT REQUIRED ONE HOUR AND FORTY MINUTES TO PASS A STARTING POINT AND A HEAD COUNT MAINTAINED BY AGENTS AT THIS POINT TALLIED TWELVE THOUSAND MARCHERS. THIS FIGURE IS REGARDED AS ACCURATE.

NO UNUSUAL CIRCUMSTANCES DEVELOPED DURING THE PREPARATIONS FOR THE MARCH EXCEPT THE INTERRUPTION BY THE MONTGOMERY COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE OFFICERS WHO SERVED PAPERS ON MARTIN LUTHER KING, RALPH ABERNATHY, JOHN ROBERT LEWIS, AND OTHERS WHICH AROSE OUT OF CIVIL SUIT FILED IN DALLAS COUNTY COURT IN SELMA ALABAMA. SUIT WAS FILED BY THE CITY OF SELMA AND THE SELMA BUS LINES.

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****CIVIL SUIT AGAINST MARTIN LUTHER KING AND ASSOCIATES.****

THE CIVIL ACTION BROUGHT AGAINST KING AND HIS ASSOCIATES TOOK THE FORM OF A COURT INJUNCTION OF PRELIMINARY CHARACTER BASED ON A SWORN COMPLAINT FILED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE SELMA BUS LINES AND THE MAYOR ^f OF SELMA.

THE DEFENDANTS, KING, ET AL, WERE ENJOINED FROM OPERATING MOTOR BUSES AND OTHER MEANS TO TRANSPORT PEOPLE IN AND ABOUT SELMA IN THE ENFRANCHISE OF SELMA BUS LINES. THEY WERE ENJOINED FROM BOYCOTTING CITY BUSES, FROM INTIMIDATING AND THREATENING ANY NEGRO PATRON FROM USING CITY BUSES AND FROM OPERATING CERTAIN VEHICLES IN LIEU OF CITY BUSES. THEY WERE ENJOINED FROM FINANCING OR SPONSORING ANY TRANSPORTATION NOT LICENSED OR FRANCHISED IN THE CITY OF SELMA, AND ENJOINED FROM ENCOURAGING ANY PERSONS TO ADVOCATE A BOYCOTT.

THE SECOND PHASE OF THE CIVIL ACTION INVOLVED NOTICE OF A DAMAGE SUIT BY THE CITY OF SELMA IN THE SUM OF ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR LOSS OF REVENUE ARISING FROM THE PARADES, DEMONSTRATIONS,
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AND OTHER ACTIVITIES. THE DEFENDANTS HAVE SPONSORED IN SELMA, AND THE EXPENSE INVOLVED IN PAYING OVERTIME TO POLICE OFFICERS AND OTHER CITY EMPLOYEES AS A RESULT OF NECESSARY SERVICES ENTAILED IN HANDLING THE PROBLEMS CREATED BY THE ACTIVITIES OF THE DEFENDANTS WHICH WERE OF UNLAWFUL CHARACTER.

THE THIRD PHASE OF THE SUIT WAS A CLAIM BY SELMA BUS LINES FOR NINE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS, REPRESENTING LOSS OF REVENUE FROM DECEMBER THIRTYONE NINETEEN SIXTYFOUR TO THE PRESENT TIME. **PROGRAM FOR PRESENTATION AT THE STEPS OF THE ALABAMA STATE CAPITOL IN MONTGOMERY FOLLOWING THE ARRIVAL OF THE MARCHERS.***

ANDREW YOUNG FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING DATA CONCERNING THE PROGRAM TO BE HELD AT THE CAPITOL STEPS IN MONTGOMERY FOLLOWING THE ARRIVAL OF THE PARADE IN THE AFTERNOON OF MARCH TWENTYFIVE INSTANT:
ELEVEN THIRTY A.M. DASH ENTERTAINMENT.

TWELVE THIRTY P.M. DASH PRESENTATION OF MARCHERS. INTRODUCTION OF MARCH CHAIRMAN BY ANDREW YOUNG.

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TWELVE FORTY P. M. DASH REMARKS BY THE REVEREND RALPH
ABERNATHY.

TWELVE FORTY FIVE P.M. DASH INVOCATION BY DOCTOR THEODORE

GILL.

TWELVE FIFTY P.M. DASH READING FROM OLD TESTAMENT.

TWELVE FIFTYFIVE P.M. DASH READING FROM ~~NEW~~ TESTAMENT.

ONE P.M. DASH GREETINGS FROM HOSEA ~~WILLIAMS~~, MARCH DIRECTOR.

ONE TEN P.M. DASH REPORT FROM TUSCALOOSA FROM REVEREND

T. Y. ROBERS.

ONE FIFTEEN P.M. DASH REPORT FROM MARION FROM ALBERT ~~TURNER.~~

ONE TWENTY P.M. DASH REPORT FROM BIRMINGHAM BY DOCTOR
FRED L. SHUTTLEWORTH.

ONE TWENTYFIVE P.M. DASH REPORT FROM SELMA BY REVEREND
FREDERICKS REESE, CHAIRMAN, DALLAS COUNTY VOTERS LEAGUE.

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ONE THIRTY P.M. DASH RESPONSE OF THE MOVEMENT, REVEREND
JAMES BEVEL. A1A

ONE FORTY P.M. DASH THE WORLD LOOKS AT ALABAMA BY
RALPH BUNCHE.

ONE FORTYFIVE P.M. DASH PETITION TO GOVERNOR WALLACE,
REVEREND ANDREW YOUNG.

ONE FIFTY P.M. DASH EXPRESSION OF SUPPORT, DR. A. PHILLIP
RANDOLPH, A.F.L. SLEEPING CAR PORTERS; ROY WILKINSON; NAACP;
JAMES FARMER, CORE; JOHN LEWIS, SNCC; WHITNEY J. YOUNG, NATIONAL
URBAN LEAGUE. A1A

TWO THIRTY P.M. DASH ADDRESS BY REVEREND MARTIN LUTHER KING,
JR.

AS THE MARCH PROCEEDED AT APPROXIMATELY TWELVE EIGHTEEN P.M.
PAMPHLETS WERE DROPPED OUT OF THE WINDOWS OF A BUILDING ON
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MONTGOMERY STREET AT LEE STREET. THE PAMPHLETS CONTAINED A PICTURE OF MARTIN LUTHER KING SEATED IN WHAT PURPORTS TO BE A CLASSROOM IN A COMMUNIST SCHOOL IT ACTUALLY DEPICTS HIM ATTENDING CLASS AT HIGHLANDER FOLK SCHOOL AT ^{MOUNT} MOTT EAGLE.

THE HEAD OF THE MARCH REACHED THE SQUARE IN FRONT OF THE CAPITOL AT TWELVE FORTY P.M. IT WAS ESTIMATED THAT IT WOULD TAKE APPROXIMATELY ONE HOUR FORTY MINUTES FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE MARCHERS TOO ASSEMBLE IN THE SQUARE BEFORE THE PROGRAM COULD BEGIN.

^{ADVICE}
~~ADVANCE~~ HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM AN ADVISOR OF GOVERNOR ^{LL} GEORGE WALLACE THAT HE WOULD BE WILLING TO RECEIVE A DELEGATION OF TEN MARCHERS WHO WERE BONA FIDE RESIDENTS OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA IF SUCH GROUP DESIRED TO REPRESENT THE MARCHERS IN PRESENTING THEIR VIEWS AND PETITION TO THE GOVERNOR.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: March 25, 1965

FROM : A. Rosen

SUBJECT: MARCH FROM SELMA TO
MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA
MARCH 21 - 25, 1965

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Malley
1 - Mr. McGowan
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Inspector Sullivan called at 10:30 p.m., 3/25/65 and advised that the Alabama Highway Patrol had just called the Montgomery Resident Agency and advised that some civil rights workers were ambushed in Montgomery County, and one individual might have been killed. He stated an Alabama Highway Patrol Unit was at the scene and had called a doctor to treat this individual. He stated that he and a squad of Agents were immediately going out to the scene and would keep the Bureau advised.

ACTION:

This matter is being followed closely and the Department is being advised.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont *Woy*

DATE: March 24, 1965

FROM : A. Rosen *Rosen*

1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Malley
1 - Mr. McGowan
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Jim Flug of the Attorney General's Office telephonically inquired at 11:55 a.m. today as to the reasons for members of the A. and W. P.* train crew not reporting for work this morning to transport the delegation from Washington, D. C., to Montgomery, Alabama.

Mr. Flug was advised that the Bureau did not inquire into the reasons why individuals were not at work. We had received a report that perhaps the crew members had been threatened which was the reason the train had been stopped in Atlanta and had inquired and found that there had been no threats to the crew members but that the A. and W. P. railroad had been unable to assemble a crew to take the train from Atlanta, Georgia, to Montgomery, Alabama.

He was advised that we had not gone beyond that as we had learned, and the Department had been advised, that this morning around 9 a.m. the coaches containing the individuals from Washington, D. C., had been attached to the regularly scheduled train going from Atlanta to Montgomery.

At 12:05 p.m., Harold Reis, Executive Assistant to the Attorney General, telephonically advised that the White House had requested the Justice Department and the FBI to ascertain why the work crew had refused to report in Atlanta to transport the individuals from Atlanta to Montgomery. He also advised that the White House also desired to know whether the railroad had failed to fulfill its contract with the charter group. Mr. Reis was advised that the matter would be looked into.

*Atlanta and West Point Railroad

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Memorandum to Mr. Belmont
RE: MARCH FROM SELMA TO
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MARCH 21 - 25, 1965

Inquiry with Mr. DeLoach's office disclosed that Mr. DeLoach had been in contact with the President and Mr. Marvin Watson of the White House concerning this matter and that part of his conversation with the White House had occurred after 12 noon.

ACTION

Mr. Reis was advised that the Bureau had been in touch with the White House subsequent to the receipt of his call, and information available indicated that the White House did not desire further inquiry. Mr. Reis stated that he would check into it and let us know.

At 12:40 p.m., Mr. Reis telephonically advised that the White House did not desire any further inquiry into the matter and it would not be necessary to inquire concerning the train crew in Atlanta.

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ADDENDUM C. D. DELOACH, 3/25/65, CDD:dgs

The pertinent information concerning the above ~~instance~~ in Atlanta was included in the Director's Racial Summary to Marvin Watson on 3/24/65. It was pointed out to Watson at that particular time, therefore, the matter has been confirmed in writing to the White House and to the Attorney General.

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1145 AM EST URGENT 3/24/65 BVW

TO DIRECTOR, MOBILE, MOBILE (SELMA)

FROM CLEVELAND (56-63)

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA, VOTING
DISCRIMINATION, CIVIL RIGHTS, ELECTION LAWS

On March from Selma to Montgomery, Ala 3-21-65

CLEVELAND NEWS MEDIA REPORT REV. EDWARD J. GRIFFIN AND
REV. THOMAS J. GALLAGHER, BOTH OF CLEVELAND CATHOLIC DIOCESE,
WERE TO LEAVE CLEVELAND FOR MONTGOMERY, ALA., IN CHARTERED
PLANE WITH REV. MARTIN LUTHER KING TO PARTICIPATE IN VOTER
DEMONSTRATION. KING'S PLANE REPORTEDLY DEPARTED CLEVELAND
TWELVE THIRTYFIVE AM THIS DATE ENROUTE MONTGOMERY.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-12831) AND MOBILE, MOBILE (SELMA)
FROM NEW HAVEN (44-164) 2P

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA,

VOTING DISCRIMINATION: CIVIL RIGHTS: ELECTION LAWS.

0 March from Selma to Montgomery, Ala 521

RE NEW HAVEN TEL TO BUREAU MARCH TWENTYTHREE LAST
WHICH REVEALED THAT DIXWELL AVENUE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH,
NEW HAVEN, CONN., HAD CHARTERED ARROW BUS LINES INC, BUS
FOR THIRTYNINE PEOPLE TO LEAVE NEW HAVEN TWELVE ZERO ONE
A.M., WEDNESDAY, MARCH TWENTYFOUR INSTANT AND TO ARRIVE
OUTSKURTS OF MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA, TWELVE ZERO ONE A.M.
THURSDAY, MARCH TWENTYFIVE NEXT.

[REDACTED] ARROW BUS LINES, REC-133
HARTFORD, CONN., ADVISED THAT INSTANT BUS IS PROCEEDING
TOWARD ALABAMA, THAT THE BUS LINES ATTEMPTED TO OBTAIN
PERMIT FOR DRIVER TO OPERATE VEHICLE WITHIN STATE OF
ALABAMA, SUCH REQUEST SENT BY TELEGRAM BUT THAT AS OF TODAY
NO CONFIRMATION RECEIVED FROM ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF
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REVENUE THAT PERMIT HAD BEEN ISSUED. [REDACTED] OF OPINION THAT ALABAMA OFFICIALS ARE SWAMPED WITH SUCH REQUESTS AND COULD NOT FORWARD SAME TO BUS COMPANY PRIOR TO DEPARTURE. HE EXPRESSED CONCERN, HOWEVER, THAT INSTANT BUS TECHNICALLY COULD BE STOPPED AT ALABAMA BORDER SINCE DRIVER NO IN POSSESSION OF NECESSARY PERMIT.

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[REDACTED] PAREN. POROTECT IDENTITY PAREN. WATERBURY, CONN., ADVISED TODAY THREE INDIVIDUALS PROCEEDING TO MONTGOMERY FROM WATERBURY, CONN., MORNING OF MARCH TWENTYFOUR INSTANT VIA AIR TRANSPORTATION FROM KENNEDY AIRPORT, NEW YORK CITY. INCLUDED IN GROUP IS [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] THIS GROUP WILL UNDOUBTEDLY RETURN TO WATERBURY , CONN., NIGHT OF MARCH TWENTYFIVE NEXT OR MORNING OF MARCH TWENTYSIX NEXT.

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6:12 PM CST 3/25/65 URGENT TAT

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-12831)

FROM: SAC, MOBILE (SELMA) (44-557)

McGowan

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REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA, VOTING
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March from Selma to Montgomery, Ala 3-21-65

RE BUREAU TELETYPE TWELVE THIRTEEN PM TODAY.

EFFORTS TO LOCATE SNCC OFFICIALS, SELMA, ALABAMA, FOR
INTERVIEW REGARDING INFORMATION ^{ON} CONTAINED IN REFERENCED TELETYPE
UNPRODUCTIVE. DETERMINED THESE OFFICIALS PRESENTLY AT MONTGOMERY,
ALABAMA ATTENDING MARCH WHICH WAS COMPLETED TODAY AS OF FOUR PM,
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TO DIRECTOR

FROM MOBILE (SELMA) (44-1240)

MARCH FROM SELMA TO MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA, THREE TWENTYONE DASH
TWENTYFIVE SIXTYFIVE, CR DASH EL. ELECTION NEWS

RE MOBILE TELETYPES

REMOTELS EARLIER TODAY.

PREPARATIONS FOR RALLY AT ST. JUDE CITY,
ALABAMA, MARCH TWENTYFOUR INSTANT

DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL RAMSEY CLARK ADVISED THAT
ORGANIZERS OF PROGRAM AT ST. JUDE CITY, ALABAMA HAVE EXPERIENCED
SOME DIFFICULTY IN PREPARING FOR PERFORMANCE OF VISITING STARS.
LIGHTING AND AMPLIFYING EQUIPMENT WHICH WAS ESSENTIAL TO PERFORMANCE
HAD FAILED TO ARRIVE. THE GENERATOR WHICH WAS FURNISHED WITH THE
EQUIPMENT WAS INCOMPATIBLE AND IT WAS NECESSARY TO SEEK REPLACEMENTS
FOR THESE ITEMS. IT IS NOW ANTICIPATED THAT NECESSARY EQUIPMENT WILL
ARRIVE FROM NEW ORLEANS BY SIX PM. IN ADDITION, TWO MAIN POLES IN
PERFORMANCE TENT HAD BROKEN DURING AFTERNOON PRIOR TO OCCUPANCY
OF TENT AND MAIN TENT HAD FALLEN. IT WAS NECESSARY TO SECURE
REPLACEMENT POLES PRIOR TO COMMENCEMENT TIME OF PROGRAM.
MARCHERS RADIO COMMUNICATIONS PROBLEMS

RAMSEY CLARK WAS ADVISED THAT A COMPLAINT HAD BEEN RECEIVED
IN MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA, FROM [REDACTED]

ALABAMA, [REDACTED] ALLEGED THAT THE CITIZENS BAND TRANSMISSION OF

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Alabama
MARCHERS WAS OBSCENE AND OBJECTIONABLE. HE STATED THAT HE AND A [REDACTED] HAD RECORDED OBSCENE COMMUNICATIONS FROM THIS SOURCE. CLARK ADVISED HE WAS AWARE OF THE CITIZENS BAND OPERATIONS OF THE MARCHERS AND THAT IT HAD COME TO HIS ATTENTION THAT THE CITIZENS BAND CHANNEL EMPLOYED BY THE MARCHERS HAD BEEN JAMMED EXTENSIVELY DURING THE COURSE BY INDIVIDUALS USING OBSCENITY AND PROFANITY, THUS MAKING EFFORTS TO COMMUNICATE RATHER INEFFECTUAL. HE SAID ANY OBSCENITY RECORDED BY [REDACTED] WAS PROBABLY RESULT OF JAMMING ACTIVITIES RATHER THAN ANY LEGITIMATE TRANSMISSIONS OF MARCHERS.

SURVEY OF THE SECURITY AT ST. JUDE CITY
AND MARCH ROUTE

AN EXAMINATION OF THE SECURITY AT ST. JUDE CITY REFLECTS THAT THIS IS A LARGE COMPLEX INCLUDING A HOSPITAL, CHURCH, AND SCHOOL. GROUNDS WHICH MARCHERS WILL OCCUPY BORDER ON A NEGRO COMMUNITY ON THREE SIDES AND ARE ENCLOSED COMPLETELY BY CYCLONE FENCING. ON THE FOURTH SIDE GROUNDS BORDER ON MAIN HIGHWAY BETWEEN MONTGOMERY AND SELMA, ALABAMA. ACROSS MAIN

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HIGHWAY PREMISES ARE CONTROLLED BY A SCHOOL AND DRUG MANUFACTURING CONCERN. IT APPEARS THAT SECURITY IN THIS AREA IS PHYSICALLY SOUND.

MARCH ROUTE FROM ST. JUDE CITY TO CAPITOL STEPS WHERE PROGRAM WILL OCCUR FOLLOWS MAIN HIGHWAY, NUMBER EIGHTY EAST, UNTIL IT ENTERS CITY LIMITS. WITHIN CITY LIMITS ROUTE OF MARCH IS PRIMARILY IN NEGRO AREA. THIS AFFORDS A MEASURE OF SECURITY WHICH WOULD NOT BE ATTAINED OVER ANY OTHER ROUTE. UPON LEAVING NEGRO AREA, MARCHERS WILL ENTER DOWNTOWN COMPLEX WHERE BETTER BUILDINGS, BIG HOTELS, OFFICE BUILDINGS, AND STATE BUILDING COMPLEX ARE LOCATED. IN THIS AREA SECURITY IS A LESSER FACTOR THAN IN SOME OF THE OUTLYING AREAS.

PLANS OF CITY POLICE AND MILITARY AUTHORITIES WILL PROVIDE COVERAGE IN EVERY OPEN STREET AND IN ALL CRITICAL AREAS. ALABAMA STATE TROOPERS WILL BE WITHDRAWN ONCE THE MARCH LEAVES ST. JUDE CITY AREA ACCORDING TO PRESENT PLANS. TROOPERS COMMAND HAS VOLUNTEERED PERSONNEL AS REQUESTED BY THE ARMY BUT HAS MADE NO

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PLANS FOR COVERAGE INDEPENDENT OF THAT REQUESTED BY MILITARY
AUTHORITIES.

EXISTING COMPLIMENT OF TROOPERS IN MONTGOMERY AREA WILL
BE RETAINED ON A STANDBY BASIS FOR USE IN EVENT OF RIOT OR OTHER TYPE
OF DISTURBANCE REQUIRING THEIR SERVICES DEVELOPS.

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MILITARY AND POLICE PLANNING IN HANDLING
MARCH AT MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA, MARCH
TWENTYFIVE SIXTYFIVE

THE FOLLOWING PLANS WERE FORMULATED BY THE MONTGOMERY
PD AND U.S. ARMY WITH MAJOR WILLIAM C. ROBBINS OF THE U.S.
ARMY AND [REDACTED] OF THE MONTGOMERY PD PARTICIPATING. b7c

ALL INTERSECTIONS ON PARADE ROUTE FROM CITY OF ST. JUDE
TO THE ALABAMA STATE CAPITOL WILL BE MANNED ON BOTH SIDES BY
U.S. ARMY PERSONNEL. SOLDIERS WHO ARE PLACED AT THE INTERSECTIONS
ALONG THE PARADE ROUTE WILL, UPON RECEIVING PROPER
ORDERS, STOP ALL VEHICLE TRAFFIC FROM ENTERING PARADE ROUTE
UNTIL THE PARADE HAS SUFFICIENTLY PASSED THESE INTERSECTIONS
OR UNTIL ORDERED TO RELEASE.

VARIOUS INTERSECTIONS ALONG PARADE ROUTE WILL BE MANNED
BY ONE POLICE OFFICER AND TWO SOLDIERS.

TWO MOTORCYCLE UNITS HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED TO HANDLE THE
PARADE AND WILL RIDE UP AND DOWN THE PARADE ROUTE FROM ONE
DASH TWO BLOCKS IN FRONT OF THE PARADE. IT WILL BE THE
RESPONSIBILITY OF THESE UNITS TO INFORM THE SOLDIERS MANNING
THE INTERSECTIONS ON THE PARADE ROUTE WHEN TO CUT TRAFFIC
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OFF THE PARADE ROUTE. OTHER MOTORCYCLE UNITS WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THE PARADE TO INSURE TRAFFIC IS KEPT MOVING AT ALL TIMES WITHOUT BECOMING CONGESTED. TRAFFIC ALONG PERIMETER OF PARADE ROUTE WILL BE REROUTED AT VARIOUS POINTS TO INSURE ALL TRAFFIC IS KEPT MOVING.

U.S. ARMY FORCES WILL BE LOCATED IN RESERVE AT THE FOLLOWING AREAS AND WILL BE UTILIZED IF NECESSARY; THE SOUTH PARKING LOT AT CRAMPTON BOWL, WASHINGTON AND BAINBRIDGE STS., AND MONROE AND BAINBRIDGE ~~STS.~~ ^{STREETS}.

VARIOUS PRE-SELECTED ~~STS.~~ ^{STREETS} WILL BE CLOSED TO ALL TRAFFIC EXCEPT EMERGENCY TRAFFIC TO INSURE PARADE ROUTE WILL BE KEPT FREE OF ALL UNNECESSARY CONGESTION.

~~STS.~~ ^{STREETS} HAVE BEEN DESIGNATED ALONG PARADE ~~ROUTE~~ AS EMERGENCY FIRE LANES WHILE THE PARADE IS IN PROGRESS.

ONCE THE PARADE HAS REACHED ITS DESTINATION IN FRONT OF THE CAPITOL, NO SPECTATORS WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE AREA IMMEDIATELY ADJACENT TO THE FRONT GROUNDS.

WHEN MARCHERS DISPERSE THEY WILL BE LOADED INTO BUSES AND WILL RIDE, WHILE OTHERS WALK, TO NEAREST AVAILABLE PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION FACILITY.

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MILITARY AUTHORITIES ADVISED ABOVE PLANS ARE SUBJECT
TO CHANGE IF THE CIRCUMSTANCES REQUIRE, BUT IT IS EXPECTED
ANY CHANGE WILL BE OF A MINOR NATURE.

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BUREAU PLANNING IN HANDLING MARCH AT
MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA, MARCH TWENTYFIVE , SIXTYFIVE

IN PROVIDING FOR COMPLETE AND EXPEDITIOUS COVERAGE OF THE
FINAL PHASE OF THE MARCH FROM SELMA TO MONTGOMERY THE
FOLLOWING PLANS HAVE BEEN FORMULATED. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THESE
PLANS ARE OF NECESSITY FLEXIBLE IN ORDER THAT ANY DEVELOPMENT
OCCURRING AFTER THE START OF MARCH MAY BE COVERED THOROUGHLY
AND COMPLETELY WITHOUT DELAY.

WHILE MARCH, WHICH IS SCHEDULED TO DEPART CITY OF ST.
JUDE NINE A.M. MARCH TWENTYFIVE NEXT, IS IN PROGRESS, AGENT
PERSONNEL WILL BE PLACED IN POSITIONS TO OBSERVE FRONT OF
MARCHING COLUMN AND IN CRITICAL LOCATIONS ALONG ROUTE OF MARCH
BOTH AT STREET LEVEL AND AT ELEVATED POSITIONS. ONCE PARADE
HAS PASSED THESE POINTS BUREAU AGENTS WILL PROCEED TO VANTAGE
POINTS AHEAD OF MARCH TO OBSERVE ITS PROGRESS AS IT PASSES
EACH LOCATION. ADDITIONAL AGENT PERSONNEL WILL REMAIN IN
REAR OF MARCHING COLUMN TO INSURE ANY INCIDENTS OR MATTERS
OF BUREAU INTEREST WILL BE KNOWN IMMEDIATELY.

LIAISON HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED WITH MILITARY UNIT COMMANDERS
ALONG PARADE ROUTE AND WITH [REDACTED] b7c
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[REDACTED] MONTGOMERY b7c

PD TO INSURE ANY INFORMATION OF BUREAU INTEREST WILL BECOME KNOWN AND THAT BUREAU AGENTS ARE AT ALL TIMES AWARE OF PROGRESS OF MARCH.

ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE TO PROVIDE AERIAL COVERAGE OF MARCH MOVEMENT, ASSEMBLY AT CAPITOL BUILDING AND DEPARTURE OF CROWD FROM CAPITOL GROUNDS.

ADDITIONAL AGENT PERSONNEL WILL BE DISPERSED TO PERIMETER OF PARADE ROUTE TO INSURE ANY MATTERS OF INTEREST TO BUREAU OPERATIONS WILL BE IMMEDIATELY KNOWN.

MINIMUM OF TEN AGENTS ARE CARRYING PORTABLE EQUIPMENT. WILL BE ON SCENE AT CAPITOL TO PROVIDE COVERAGE OF ACTIVITIES IN THAT AREA. ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL BUREAU PERSONNEL TO SCENE IF CIRCUMSTANCES REQUIRE.

IN COORDINATING THE COVERAGE OF ACTIVITIES AT THE CAPITOL GROUNDS A REMOTE BUREAU RADIO UNIT HAS BEEN INSTALLED AND WILL BE OPERATIONAL EIGHT THIRTY A.M., MARCH TWENTYFIVE NEXT.
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SA PHOTOGRAPHERS WILL BE PLACED STRATEGICALLY THROUGHOUT CITY OF ST. JUDE, ROUTE OF MARCH AND CAPITOL GROUNDS TO PROVIDE BOTH MOVIE AND STILL PHOTOGRAPHIC COVERAGE.

COVERAGE OF MARCH TO CAPITOL WILL INCLUDE THE DEPARTURE OF CROWD AS IT LEAVES CAPITOL GROUNDS. BUREAU AGENTS WILL CONTINUE TO BE ALERT TO THIS PHASE OF MARCH TO INSURE ANY INCIDENTS OR OTHER MATTERS OF BUREAU INTEREST WILL BE AFFORDED IMMEDIATE COVERAGE.

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IN CONNECTION WITH [REDACTED] COMMENTS HE STATED HE HAD ALSO HAD A TALK WITH ONE OF KING'S ATTORNEY'S FRED GRAY, IN ALERTING KING CONCERNING POSSIBLE THREATS TO HIS LIFE. GRAY HAD STATED THAT THEY HAD RECEIVED NUMEROUS SUCH THREATS. KING IS THREATENED REPEATEDLY AND THESE MATTERS MUST BE TAKEN IN DUE COURSE OF BUSINESS IN KING'S OPERATIONS. EVEN TODAY, HE STATED, [REDACTED] EMPLOYED IN THE STATE OFFICE BUILDING IN MONTGOMERY HAD OVERHEARD [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] COMMENT THAT KING MIGHT BE SHOT FROM ONE OF THE STATE OFFICE BUILDINGS. NO CREDENCE WAS PLACED ON THIS TYPE OF THREAT OR THIS TYPE OF INFORMATION BY KING ASIDE FROM THE USUAL SECURITY WHICH HE EXERCISES IN ALL HIS OPERATIONS. THIS INFORMATION WAS BEING RELAYED BY KING'S STAFF TO LOCAL AUTHORITIES AS A SECURITY MEASURE.

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THE DATA FURNISHED BY [REDACTED] WAS FURNISHED TO [REDACTED] MONTGOMERY CITY AUTHORITIES, MILITARY AUTHORITIES AND THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE IN MONTGOMERY.

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AAG JOHN DOAR AND DEPARTMENTAL ATTORNEY FRANK DUNBAUGH
ARE COGNIZANT OF INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN.

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March 25, 1965

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION DIVISION

The attached includes the
plans of the military and
authorities for the final leg
march to Montgomery, Alabama.
Parade is scheduled to start at
10 a.m. today. Information
concerning the alleged threats to
the Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr.,
has been included in a letter to
the White House and Attorney General
today.

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Date: 3/22/65

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FROM: SAC, KANSAS CITY (157-464) C

PROPOSED MARCH FROM
SELMA TO MONTGOMERY,
ALABAMA, MARCH 21, 1965
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Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of
self-explanatory letterhead memorandum.

Enclosed for Mobile (Selma) is one copy of
letterhead memorandum.

[REDACTED] was interviewed March 20, 1965,
at Topeka, Kansas by SAS [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Kansas City, Missouri

March 22, 1965

PROPOSED MARCH FROM
SELMA TO MONTGOMERY,
ALABAMA, MARCH 21, 1965
CIVIL RIGHTS -
ELECTION LAWS

[REDACTED]

Topeka, Kansas advised on March 20, 1965, that he had been drinking heavily during the early part of that day and had been thinking about the current racial situation in Selma, Alabama and after thinking about the situation for a considerable length of time decided he needed some answers to questions and he thereafter attempted to contact the Attorney General of the United States, the United District Judge and the United States Attorney for the District of Kansas, but was unable to contact them. Following this he placed a long-distance telephone call to the Office of Senator Gordon Allott at Washington, D. C. Senator Allott he stated is the United States Senator from Colorado. He said in his conversation with Senator Allott's Office, he informed that he was trying to get answers to questions at Selma, Alabama and if he did not get some answers he was going down to Selma and "start shooting things up".

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[REDACTED] explained that he is greatly disturbed over the situation in Selma, Alabama and feels that the state's rights and the rights of individuals are being coerced and abused by the Federal Government. He said his statement concerning "shooting things up" was made by him since he felt the Government was not taking the proper action in the Selma situation and he felt that this was the only means of settling the situation. He also advised that earlier that day he had telephonically contacted Forbes Air Force Base in Topeka, Kansas, and told someone at Forbes that he was going out to the Base and take an airplane and "bomb Selma".

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ALABAMA, MARCH 21, 1965

[REDACTED] stated that he is unable to fly any type of aircraft and, therefore, could not have performed such an act. He again related that he believed he was very intoxicated during the morning hours and stated that he now believed he was beginning to "sober up".

[REDACTED] was warned concerning the taking of any action which would be unlawful in nature and upon the termination of the interview he appeared more calm; however, at the time the interview terminated he said he still felt that the State of Alabama was being coerced by the Federal Government.

[REDACTED] stated he is not personally acquainted with Senator Allott, and has never worked with or for Senator Allott. He said he considers himself a constituent of Senator Allott in that he "voted for him" as a resident of the state of Colorado. He said he came to Topeka, Kansas during the Summer months of 1964 from the state of Colorado and was [REDACTED] in Topeka, Kansas.

[REDACTED] is described as a white male; [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] parents, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Colorado.

Chief of Police, Police Department, Topeka, Kansas;
Office of Special Investigations, Forbes Air Force Base;
Lieutenant Colonel Peter Dragalin, 113th Intelligence
Corps Group, Kansas City, Missouri and Secret Service at
Kansas City, Missouri were all advised on March 22, 1965
regarding the statements made by Golden.

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12:06PM EST 3-24-65 U R G E N T WAM

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-128317) AND SAC-S MOBILE AND SELMA
FROM: PHILADELPHIA (44-887) 1P

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, DALLAS COUNTY, ALA., VOTING DISCRIMINATION,
CIVIL RIGHTS, ELECTION LAWS.
on March from Selma to Montgomery, Ala.
REMYTEL, MARCH TWENTYTHREE, LAST. *3-21-65*

ARTICLE IN MARCH TWENTYFOUR PHILA. INQUIRER, PAGE NINE, STATES
MAYOR JAMES H. J. TATE OF PHILA. APPOINTED MRS. SADIE T. M. ALEXANDER,
CHAIRMAN, AND TERRY CHISHOLM, EXEC. DIRECTOR, PHILA. HUMAN RELATIONS
COMMISSION, TO OFFICIALLY REPRESENT CITY OF PHILA. AT PROTEST MARCH
IN MONTGOMERY, ALA., MARCH TWENTYFIVE, NEXT. THEY FLEW TO MONTGOMERY
EVENING MARCH TWENTYTHREE.

BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED.

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SUBJECT: PROPOSED MARCH FROM SELMA TO
MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA, 3/21-25/65
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Enclosed are two copies of contact sheets depicting the initial photographs taken on 3/21/65. For information, two pictures have been enlarged to depict the general build-up of demonstrators at Browns Chapel and the initial phase of the march leaving Selma on Highway 80, and one copy each of same is enclosed. The photographs were taken from an Air Force helicopter by SA [REDACTED] b7c

A copy of the photographs and contact prints were supplied to the Departmental Attorneys on the scene at Selma.

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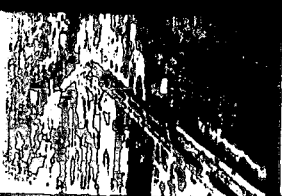
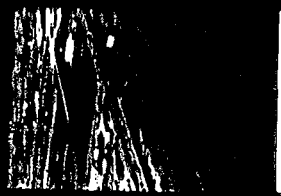
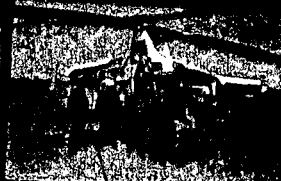
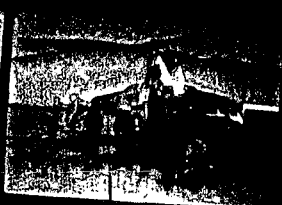






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Photographs taken by SA [REDACTED] on 3/21/65 - Roll #35 b7c

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20	Date Shot - 3/21/65
21-24	Test shots
25-28	Build-up of demonstrators at Browns Chapel, Sylvan Avenue, Selma, Alabama
29-36	Marchers on Highway 80 immediately after crossing Edmund Pettus Bridge. (Pictures 30, 33 and 34 show Edmund Pettus Bridge and the town of Selma in background.)

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FBI NEW YORK

355 PM URGENT 3-24-65 JAM

TO DIRECTOR /8/ MOBILE AND MOBILE /SELMA/

FROM NEW YORK /44-1129/ 1P

0 MARCH FROM SELMA TO MONTGOMERY, ALA. 3-21-65

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA, VOTING
DISCRIMINATION., CR., EL

[REDACTED] STEVENS AIRLINES SERVICES, KENNEDY AIRPORT, NEW YORK, ADVISED THIS DATE THAT ARGONAUT AIRWAYS HAD CHARTERED A FLIGHT TO MONTGOMERY FOR NINETY EIGHT PASSENGERS IN THE NAME OF THE PROTESTANT COUNCIL OF NEW YORK. THIS FLIGHT SCHEDULED TO LEAVE KENNEDY AIRPORT SIX AM MARCH TWENTYFIVE, SIXTYFIVE, AND ARRIVE MONTGOMERY APPROXIMATELY EIGHT THIRTY AM.

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MAR 24 1968

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TO DIRECTOR AND MOBILE

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REGISTERING OF VOTERS, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, ALA., VOTING
DISCRIMINATION; CR- EL.

RE NEWARK TEL AND LHM MARCH TWENTY THREE LAST.

ON THE EVENING OF MARCH TWENTY THREE LAST,

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT FIVE MORE MEMBERS OF THE
BERGEN COUNTY CHAPTER OF CORE WERE TO LEAVE BERGEN COUNTY THAT
DATE TO JOIN THE DEMONSTRATION MARCH FROM SELMA TO MONTGOMERY

THEIR MODE OF TRANSPORTATION WAS UNKNOWN. AMONG THE INDIVIDUALS
IDENTIFIED WAS [REDACTED] ADDITIONAL INFORMATION RE [REDACTED] WILL BE
FURNISHED BY LHM.

THE MARCH TWENTY THREE EDITION OF THE "NEWARK EVENING NEWS"
REFLECTED N.J. CHAPTER AMERICAN JEWISH CONGRESS WAS SENDING
TWENTY FIVE MEMBER DELEGATION TO MONTGOMERY TO PARTICIPATE IN
MARCH. PAPER STATED DELEGATION WAS TO LEAVE NEWARK AIRPORT
EIGHT FIFTY AM MARCH TWENTY FOUR. MRS. HOWARD LEVINE, HEADING
DELEGATION, STATED DELEGATION WAS NOT TRAVELING AS BODY AND WOULD
LEAVE FROM PHILADELPHIA, NEWARK, AND KENNEDY AIRPORTS.

INTC ADVISED. LHM FOLLOWS.

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TO DIRECTOR AND MOBILE (SELMA)

FROM BUFFALO (56-22)

u MARCH FROM SELMA TO MONTGOMERY 3-21-65
REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA, VOTING DISCRIMINATION,
CIVIL RIGHTS; ELECTION LAWS

REMYTEL MARCH TWENTY TWO LAST.

SOURCE JAMESTOWN, NEW YORK, ADVISED THREE WHITE MEN DEPARTED
JAMESTOWN LAST EVENING FOR ERIE, PENNSYLVANIA, TO BOARD BUS FULL OF
PEOPLE BOUND FOR SELMA. BUS WAS TO LEAVE LAST NIGHT, ARRIVING THIS
AFTERNOON. BUS TO OVERTAKE MARCHERS AND AFTER JOINING THEM OCCUPANTS
WOULD PROCEED ON FOOT FOR REST OF MARCH.

NO INFORMATION DEVELOPED RE DISRUPTION OF MARCH.

AM COPIES TO MOBILE AND PITTSBURGH.

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FBI MEMPHIS

11:33 AM CST URGENT 3-24-65 PGL

TO: DIRECTOR, MOBILE, AND SELMA

FROM: MEMPHIS (44-1502) (2P)

MARCH FROM SELMA TO MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA
3-21-65

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA VOTING
DISCRIMINATION. CR DASH EL.

RE MEMPHIS TEL MARCH NINETEEN, SIXTYFIVE.

TODAY, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] MEMPHIS, ADVISED HE WILL PERSONALLY BE
IN CHARGE OF GROUP OF FORTYONE OWEN COLLEGE
AND LEMOYNE COLLEGE STUDENTS WHICH WILL LEAVE MEMPHIS
MIDNIGHT TONIGHT VIA CONTINENTAL TRAILWAYS CHARTER BUS.
GROUP WILL PROCEED TO MONTGOMERY, ALA. ARRIVING THERE ABOUT
EIGHT AM, TWENTYFIFTY INSTANT. GROUP PLANS TO PARTICIPATE
IN CEREMONIES AND DEMONSTRATIONS WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE IN
DOWNTOWN MONTGOMERY SCHEDULED FOR TWENTYFIFTH INSTANT. THE
GROUP WILL LEAVE MONTGOMERY IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE CEREMONIES
AND RETURN DIRECTLY TO MEMPHIS.

SOURCE, NASHVILLE, TENN., ADVISED AT LEAST ONE HUNDRED
INDIVIDUALS FROM NASHVILLE AREA, BOTH NEGROES AND WHITES,
EXPECTED TO TRAVEL TO MONTGOMERY, ALA. FOR FINAL PHASE OF
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MARCH TO AND SUBSEQUENT DEMONSTRATION AT MONTGOMERY.
NASHVILLE CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP COUNCIL, PAREN NCLC, CLOSE
PAREN, HAS CHARTERED FORTYONE PASSENGER TRAILWAYS BUS TO
DEPART NASHVILLE MIDNIGHT THIS DATE AND SUBSEQUENTLY TO
DEPART MONTGOMERY FOUR PM TOMORROW FOR RETURN. OTHER
INDIVIDUALS TRAVELING VIA AUTOS, TRAIN AND BUSES ON THEIR
OWN.

NO OTHER GROUPS FROM MEMPHIS TERRITORY KNOWN TO BE
GOING TO MONTGOMERY. P.

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TO SACS, MOBILE
NEW YORK

FROM DIRECTOR, FBI

March from Selma to Montgomery

JOHN BART GERALD, MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

A1d.

PAREN CIVIL RIGHTS END PAREN.

A1a.

3-21-65

FOLLOWING TELEGRAM RECEIVED AT BUREAU TODAY

QUOTE MY SON, [REDACTED] DETAINED MONTGOMERY

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ALABAMA COUNTY JAIL STOP TO BE RELEASED MONDAY MARCH
TWENTY NINE BY ACQUITTAL OR BOND AM VERY CONCERNED FOR
HIS SUBSEQUENT SAFETY IN LEAVING ALABAMA REQUEST YOUR
PROTECTION AND HELP IN ARRANGING SAFE PASSAGE NECESSARY
FUNDS AVAILABLE WITH MONTGOMERY ATTORNEY [REDACTED]
THANK YOU END QUOTE. TELEGRAM SIGNED [REDACTED]

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MOBILE

ASCERTAIN FACTS. NEW YORK CONTACT CORRESPONDENT,
OBTAIN DETAILS AND ADVISE [REDACTED] THAT FBI CANNOT FURNISH
PROTECTION TO SON. EXPEDITE.

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Date: 3/23/65

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plain text or code)Via A I R T E L _____
(Priority)TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (44-²⁸⁵⁴⁴~~128317~~)

FROM : SAC, PHILADELPHIA (44-887) (P)

SUBJECT: REGISTRARS OF VOTERS,
DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA
VOTER DISCRIMINATION
CIVIL RIGHTS - ELECTION LAWSCC TO: WACC D100
REQ. REC'D 5-23-67
JUL 2 1967
ANS BY: [REDACTED]

Re: [REDACTED] b7c

March From Selma To Montgomery Ala, 3-21-65
Remytels 3/22/65.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of a self-explanatory letterhead memorandum. Information copies of the letterhead memorandum are being furnished ONI, OSI, INTC, and Secret Service (2), Philadelphia.

Confidential informant PH T-1 is Local Board 29, New York City.

Bureau will be kept advised.

- 1 - Bureau (44-²⁸⁵⁴⁴~~128317~~) (Encs.-8)
- 2 - Birmingham (Encs.-2)
- 2 - Mobile (Encs.-2)
- 1 - New York (25-106552) [REDACTED] (Enc.-1) (Info)
- 2 - San Francisco (Encs.-2)
- 2 - Washington Field (Encs.-2) b7c
- 1 - Philadelphia (44-887)

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Approved: [Signature]

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Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

March 23, 1965

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS,
DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA
VOTER DISCRIMINATION

The Philadelphia Daily News, a Philadelphia daily newspaper, dated March 22, 1965, carries a story on page 8 stating a special charter flight sponsored by the African Methodist Episcopal Church, Philadelphia, was scheduled to leave at noon, March 23, 1965, for Montgomery, Ala. The passengers were to take part in a mammoth civil rights rally planned for March 22-24, 1965 in Montgomery. Bishop JOHN D. BRIGHT, presiding bishop of the Philadelphia Episcopal District of the church, stated "The tour is open to any and all persons furthering non-violent ideals."

On March 22, 1965, [REDACTED] Philadelphia International Airport; [REDACTED] Federal Aviation Agency, International Airport; [REDACTED] Federal Aviation Agency, North Philadelphia Airport; [REDACTED] Philadelphia International Airport, and [REDACTED] Philadelphia International Airport, advised they had no information concerning the above-described charter flight. All stated they would advise the Philadelphia Office if they received any information regarding this flight.

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[REDACTED] Philadelphia, Pa., advised on March 23, 1965, that he was aware of the contemplated flight by the African Methodist Episcopal Church from Philadelphia March 23, 1965; however, he stated that he had received information that the appeal of Bishop BRIGHT for additional participants in the activity had been made because insufficient numbers of people had been able or willing to pay for the charter.

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DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA
VOTER DISCRIMINATION

[REDACTED] advised March 22, 1965, that his daughter is a student at the University of California at Berkeley, Calif., and that spring vacation is commencing at the school. From his daughter he learned that an estimated 800 students that attend the University from the Eastern United States will be coming home on vacation. It is their intention to form groups to go to Selma or Montgomery, Ala., to take some unknown part in the voter registration drive activity in Alabama. [REDACTED] could furnish no further information regarding this activity. b7c b7d

The March 22, 1965, edition of the Evening Bulletin, a Philadelphia daily newspaper, contained the story that an 80 passenger aircraft was chartered by the Americans for Democratic Action of Philadelphia to depart Philadelphia International Airport at 4:30 a.m., Friday, March 25, 1965, with 35 people from the Philadelphia area. From Philadelphia the plane was to fly to Washington, D. C., where a group of 45 additional passengers will board the plane and it will then proceed to Montgomery, Ala., arriving around 8:00 a.m. in time for the passengers to join the civil rights marches in Montgomery.

Reference is made to Philadelphia communication entitled as above dated March 22, 1965.

The March 22, 1965, edition of the Intelligencer Journal, a daily newspaper published in Lancaster, Pa., contains the names of the additional individuals who went to Selma, Ala., March 20, 1965, who were unnamed in a story in the paper March 20, 1965. The additional individuals listed as being in Alabama, scheduled to return the night of March 22, 1965, are:

HAROLD LEHMAN

Employed Armstrong Cork Company
York, Pa.

ROBERT REY

Franklin and Marshall Student
Lancaster, Pa.

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS,
DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA
VOTER DISCRIMINATION

MARY HAMILTON
Faith Presbyterian Church
York, Pa.

HILEGARD BRELAND
Faith Presbyterian Church
York, Pa.

LINDA HOFFMAN
Secretary
Lancaster, Pa.

PETER JAN MONGE
Advertising Writer
Lancaster, Pa.

KEN SHEPPARD
Franklin and Marshall Graduate
Lancaster, Pa.

STEVE KEROES
Franklin and Marshall Student
Lancaster, Pa.

MICHAEL ROBIN
Franklin and Marshall Student
Lancaster, Pa.

Confidential informant PH T-1 advised [REDACTED]

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REGISTRARS OF VOTERS,
DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA
VOTER DISTRIMINATION

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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

March 23, 1965

TITLE REGISTRARS OF VOTERS,
 DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA
 VOTER DISCRIMINATION

REFERENCE Philadelphia memorandum
 dated and captioned as
 above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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Date: 3/25/65

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plain text or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, ALBANY (157-125)

SUBJECT: REGISTRARS OF VOTERS,
DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA,
VOTING DISCRIMINATION; CIVIL RIGHTS;
ELECTION LAWS*Forwarded From Selma To Montgomery ALA 3/25/65*
On 3/25/65

[REDACTED] advised he had determined this date [REDACTED] an Amherst College student, whose parents reside in Troy, NY, is currently in Selma, Alabama, involved in the present situation there.

- 3 - Bureau
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1 - Boston (Info)
1 - Albany

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Date: 3/24/65

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(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1103)

RE: REGISTRARS OF VOTERS,
DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA
VOTING DISCRIMINATION
CR; EL

March From Selma To Montgomery 11/11/65

Re Los Angeles teletype to the Director, Mobile, and Mobile (Selma), dated 3/24/65, and captioned as above.

Enclosed herewith are eight copies of a letter-head memorandum for the Bureau concerning flight preparations in the Los Angeles area to participate in the Selma-Montgomery March.

Copies of this LHM have been furnished locally to Secret Service and Region II, 115th INTC, Pasadena, California.

NOTE: Copies have also been furnished to the Secret Service in LA and Military Intelligence in Pasadena, Calif.

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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Los Angeles, California
March 24, 1965

Registrars of Voters,
Dallas County, Alabama
Voting Discrimination
Civil Rights; Election Laws

[REDACTED] b7c
American Flyers Airline Corporation, Lockheed Air Terminal, b7D
Burbank, California, advised on March 24, 1965, that he was
attempting to secure a third airplane to handle approximately
forty overflow reservation requests to join 197 passengers
already scheduled to depart Lockheed Air Terminal, Burbank,
California, between nine and ten p.m., March 24, 1965.

According to [REDACTED] minor traffic problems b7c
were expected to occur at the Lockheed Air Terminal prior to b7D
flight time as a result of the appearance of various well-
known passenger celebrities, including movie stars Sheila
McCrea, Polly Bergen, and Charlton Heston.

[REDACTED] Region II, 115th b7c
INTC, Pasadena, California, was notified of the above at
10:15 A.M., March 24, 1965. In addition, the Burbank, Calif-
ornia, Police Department, and the Lockheed Air Terminal,
Burbank, California, authorities were also notified on
March 24, 1965.

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(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1103) (P)

RE: MARCH FROM SELMA TO MONTGOMERY ALA
REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, DALLAS COUNTY, 3-21-65
ALABAMA, VOTING DISCRIMINATION
CIVIL RIGHTS, ELECTION LAWS

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are eight copies of a letterhead memorandum concerning activities on behalf of participation in the Selma - Montgomery, Alabama march.

Copies of this letterhead memorandum are being designated locally to Secret Service, and to Region II, 115th INTC, U. S. Army, Pasadena.

The pretext referred to in this letterhead memorandum were anonymous telephone calls by SA [REDACTED] to the offices of the UCRC and CDC in Los Angeles, on the pretext of [REDACTED]

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Los Angeles, California

March 23, 1965

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REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, DALLAS COUNTY,
ALABAMA, VOTING DISCRIMINATION
CIVIL RIGHTS, ELECTION LAWS

[REDACTED]
American Flyers Airline Corporation, Lockheed Air Terminal,
Burbank, California, advised as follows on March 23, 1965:

The Western Christian Leadership Conference (WCLC),
Los Angeles, California, under the leadership of Rev. G.
Mansfield Collins, WCLC Director, has arranged two chartered
flights with the American Flyers Airline Corporation, Burbank,
and through the De Voe Travel Service, Los Angeles, to accomodate
197 individuals desiring to participate in the march from
Selma to Montgomery, Alabama. The first of these flights
will utilize a 92 passenger Electra, and will depart Burbank
at 9:00 PM on March 24, 1965. The second flight will utilize
a 105 passenger Constellation and will depart Burbank at 9:45 PM
on March 24, 1965. Both planes are expected to arrive at
Montgomery, Alabama, at approximately 6:00 AM, on March 25, 1965,
and are scheduled to depart Montgomery at approximately 6:00 PM
on March 25, 1965, returning to Burbank at approximately 9:30 PM
this same date.

LOS ANGELES CHAIRMAN OF
[REDACTED] Continental Trailways
Bus System, Los Angeles, advised on March 22, 1965, that Continental
Trailways Bus number 4708, which was chartered by the Congress
of Racial Equality (CORE), Los Angeles, departed Los Angeles
at 7:17 PM, March 22, 1965, with 38 passengers. This bus which
was to make its first stop at Tucson, Arizona, at 6:00 AM, on
March 23, 1965, was due to arrive at Montgomery, Alabama, at
approximately 2:00 PM, March 24, 1965. The time of return of
this bus to Los Angeles was indefinite. According to
[REDACTED] the departure of this
bus signified the end of two weeks of civil rights demonstrations
at the Federal Building in Los Angeles. A C A

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REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, DALLAS COUNTY,
ALABAMA, VOTING DISCRIMINATION
CIVIL RIGHTS, ELECTION LAWS

By means of an appropriate pretext conducted by a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on March 22, 1965, it was determined that the United Civil Rights Committee (UCRC) was not directly organizing any participation in the Montgomery, Alabama, march, but was referring all inquiries to the office of the WCLC. It was further determined that the office of the California Democratic Council (CDC) in Los Angeles, had no information concerning any plans to implement a March 21, 1965, newspaper statement by Simon Casady, newly elected president of the CDC, in which he claimed that he would lead a CDC contingent to Alabama on March 24, 1965.

An article in the March 23, 1965, issue of the Los Angeles Times noted that efforts were being made by some students at the University of Southern California (USC) campus, to charter a plane which would leave for Montgomery on March 24, 1965.

[REDACTED] USC, advised on March 23, 1965, that during a poorly attended rally held on the USC campus on March 22, 1965, an announcement was made that off-campus chartered planes would leave for Alabama to participate in the march to Montgomery. According to [REDACTED] little or no interest was shown by USC students in participating in this Montgomery march, and no planes were known to have been chartered by students on the USC campus. b7c b7D

[REDACTED] Region II, 115th INTC, United States Army, Pasadena, California, was advised of the above at 1:30 PM, on March 23, 1965, and has been advised on a continuing basis concerning related matters. b7c

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1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Belmont
March 26, 1965

BY LIAISON

1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Malley
1 - Mr. McGowan
1 - [REDACTED]

for
Honorable Marvin Watson
Special Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Watson:

I am enclosing a memorandum setting forth information concerning the events of the fifth and final day of the march from Selma to Montgomery, Alabama, which commenced on March 21, 1965, along with information concerning the killing of Mrs. Viola Liuzzo. You may wish to bring this information to the attention of the President.

This information is also being furnished to the Attorney General.

Sincerely yours,

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Date: 3/25/65

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

To: Director, FBI (44-12831)

Att.: Civil Rights Section
General Investigative Division

From: SAC, INDIANAPOLIS (157-141)

MARCH FROM SELMA TO MONTGOMERY, ALA 3-21-64

Subject: REGISTRATION OF VOTERS, DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA
VOTING DISCRIMINATION; CIVIL RIGHTS; ELECTION LAWS☐ BOMBING MATTERS - THREATS ☒ RACIAL MATTERS

Re IP teletype 3/22/65.

Enclosed are eight copies of a letterhead memorandum.

[REDACTED] IC Detachment, Fort Benjamin Harrison,
has been advised as the information is received by this
office. b7c1cc INM/CAD
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- 1 - Indianapolis

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Approved: C. H. M. Sent _____ M Per _____

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Indianapolis, Indiana

March 25, 1965

Re: Registration of Voters
Dallas County, Alabama
Voting Discrimination;
Civil Rights;
Election Laws

On March 22, 1965 it was ascertained that the Newman Club, Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana, was planning to send four individuals to Montgomery, Alabama.

The Newman Club is a branch of a Catholic student organization which has branches at most of the colleges throughout the United States.

It was ascertained that [REDACTED] was to be in charge of the group. The group included [REDACTED]

On March 24, 1965 Rev. [REDACTED] Indiana, advised that the above individuals would depart by chartered Lake Central Airlines on March 25, 1965 in the early morning from Bloomington, Indiana, along with other individuals and would participate in the demonstration on March 25, 1965 at Montgomery, Alabama. They plan to return the same day.

[REDACTED] Fort Wayne, Indiana, advised on March 22, 1965 that [REDACTED] Fort Wayne, Indiana, left during the week end to participate in the Selma March to Montgomery, Alabama.

[REDACTED] IC Detachment, Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indianapolis, Indiana, was advised of the above information.

[REDACTED] Muncie, Indiana, was advised of the above information.

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Re: Registration of Voters
Dallas County, Alabama

[REDACTED] Fort Wayne,
Indiana Police Department, advised of above information. b7c

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Date: 3/22/65

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(Priority)

To: Director, FBI

Att.: Civil Rights Section
General Investigative Division

From: SAC, BOSTON (157-NEW) (C)

MARCH FROM
 Subject: DEMONSTRATION INDICATING SUPPORT
 FOR THE SELMA TO MONTGOMERY, ALA. MARCH AT
 JOHN F. KENNEDY PLAZA, PROVIDENCE, R.I. 3/21/65
☐ BOMBING MATTERS - THREATS ☒ RACIAL MATTERS

Enclosed are eight copies of a letterhead memorandum.

By separate communication, one copy of this LHM
 is being forwarded to the Secret Service Office, Providence,
 Rhode Island.

The FBI agent observers were SA's [REDACTED]
 and [REDACTED]

Agency G-2, ONI, OSI, CRD, 55

Date Forw. MAR 30 1965

How Forw. B-5

By [REDACTED] Room 828 RB

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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File No.

Boston, Massachusetts
March 22, 1965

DEMONSTRATION INDICATING SUPPORT
FOR THE SELMA TO MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA
MARCH AT JOHN F. KENNEDY PLAZA,
PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND 3/21/65
RACIAL MATTERS

On March 20, 1965, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that nine Rhode Island Civil Rights groups had scheduled a demonstration for 2:00 p.m. March 21, 1965 at the John F. Kennedy Plaza in Providence. He identified these groups as follows:

- The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.
- The Congress of Racial Equality
- The Urban League
- The Rhode Island Students for Equality
- The Rhode Island College Student Group
- The Northern Student Movement
- The Students for a Democratic Society at Brown University
- The Rhode Island Council of Churches
- The Rhode Island Friends of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee
- The Roger Williams Junior College Students for Equality.

On March 21, 1965, Federal Bureau of Investigation Agents observed a demonstration lasting from approximately

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2:05 p.m. to 2:45 p.m. at the John F. Kennedy Plaza in downtown Providence, Rhode Island in support of the Selma to Montgomery, Alabama march.

The following individuals who stated that they had just returned from Selma, Alabama spoke to the group and indicated their support of the Alabama march:

The Rev. Arthur L. ~~X~~ Hardge, Pastor of the Hood Memorial A.M.E. Church of Providence and Vice Chairman of the Rhode Island Chapter of C.O.R.E.

The Rev. Canon John Crocker, Jr., Cathedral of St. John, Providence, Rhode Island

The Rev. Charles ~~X~~ Leps, Associate Pastor, Gloria Dei Church, Providence, Rhode Island

The Rev. Albert G. ~~X~~ Perry, Pastor of the Church of The Mediator, Universalist, Providence, Rhode Island

On March 21, 1965. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that he would estimate the crowd attending the above demonstration at approximately 200 people.

No incidents were observed.

On March 20, 1965 at the times indicated, the following were advised that the above demonstration would be held:

5:25 p.m. [REDACTED]
108th Intelligence Corps Group, U.S. Army
Providence, Rhode Island

6:54 p.m. Special Agent in Charge William F. Shields,
U.S. Secret Service, Providence, Rhode Island.

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March From Selma to Montgomery, Ala, 3-21-65
FBI LOUISVLE

436PM EST URGENT 3/29/65 JAH

TO DIRECTOR, FBI AND BIRMINGHAM
FROM LOUISVILLE (56-165)

REGISTRATION OF VOTERS, DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA, VOTING
DISCRIMINATION, CIVIL RIGHTS DASH ELECTION LAW.

RE LOUISVILLE TEL TO BUREAU, MARCH NINETEEN LAST.

SA [REDACTED] WIFE ADVISED LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IN CONNECTION
WITH PURCHASE OF HOME TO TAKE PLACE ELEVEN A.M., MARCH
THIRTYONE NEXT, AND SA [REDACTED] PRESENCE DESIRED.

BUREAU REQUESTED TO ADVISE IF SA [REDACTED] MAY BE
TEMPORARILY RELIEVED TO HANDLE THIS COMMITMENT.

BH WILL BE ADVISED

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See BH tel to Dir
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RE:

BERNARD S. LEE V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL.
(U.S.D.C, D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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Date: 3/25/65

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REGISTERED MAIL

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (44-12831)
FROM SAC, PHILADELPHIA (44-887)
SUBJECT REGISTRARS OF VOTERS,
DALLAS COUNTY, ALA.,
VOTING DISCRIMINATION
CRS - ELECTION LAWS

MARCH FROM SK/MA TO MOBILE 3-21-1965

Re Philadelphia teletypes, 3/24/65.

Enclosed for Bureau are eight copies of a self-explanatory LHM. Information copies furnished ONI, OSI, INTC and Secret Service (2), Philadelphia, Pa.

LHM is being classified Confidential inasmuch as a confidential technique was employed to obtain the information.

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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

March 25, 1965

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REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, DALLAS
COUNTY, ALABAMA, VOTING
DISCRIMINATION

The Lancaster, Pa., "New Era," a daily afternoon newspaper dated March 24, 1965, carried the story stating that a group of individuals left Lancaster, Pa., by auto that morning for Washington, D.C., where they would board a special train leaving Washington at 2 p.m., March 24, 1965, for Montgomery, Ala. The special train was scheduled to arrive in Montgomery at 7 a.m., March 25, 1965.

On the outskirts of Montgomery the group was to join the Selma to Montgomery march people for entrance into Montgomery. The Lancaster people will leave Montgomery at 5 p.m., March 25, 1965, by special train returning to Washington and arriving at noon, March 26, 1965. They will return to Lancaster, Pa., by auto from Washington, D.C.

Four of the group are from the Lancaster Theological Seminary of the United Church of Christ, and identified as Rev. PAUL E. IRION, Dean; WILLIAM C. FENSTERMACHER, LESTER HELMECZI and TERYL V. SCHWEITZER, latter three students.

Four other individuals are identified as being members of the Lancaster Chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and are Mrs. SAMUEL B. TOMPKINS, Rev. WILLIAM E. NIETO, MARY WOLF, and LEONARD HORST.

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REGISTRARS OF VOTERS,
DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA,
VOTING DISCRIMINATION

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The Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico has been designated as coming under the purview of Executive Order 10450.

[REDACTED] Pa., on March 24, 1965, advised [REDACTED] civil rights worker of [REDACTED] Pa., who has been in Alabama since March 20, 1965. [REDACTED] went to Alabama with [REDACTED] on Delta Airlines on March 20, 1965. Three-quarters of the passengers on the flight were civil rights marchers who were proceeding to Montgomery, Ala. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] flight went through Atlanta, Ga., where [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were met by [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] (phonetic) of the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC). PA ALA b7c b7D

[REDACTED] b1 b7c

"The Worker" is an East Coast Communist newspaper.

They proceeded to Montgomery by auto, arriving at 7:30 p.m., March 20, 1965. In discussion with SNCC leaders on March 20, 1965, SNCC predicted violence in the area according to [REDACTED] however, they had no specific information and were basing their prediction on the general tenseness in the area. b7c

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**REGISTRARS OF VOTERS,
DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA,
VOTING DISCRIMINATION**

[redacted] and [redacted] intended to proceed to Selma, Ala., from Montgomery on March 20, 1965, but [redacted] remained in Montgomery and stated he had been arrested the night of March 23, 1965, for picketing at the Alabama State Capitol Building in Montgomery and spent the night of March 23-24, 1965, in the Kilby State Prison, Montgomery. He had been arrested for failure to obey orders of an officer and obtained \$100 bond and was freed on March 24, 1965.

A hunger strike was in progress by civil rights workers in Kilby State Prison who had been arrested the previous week in Montgomery and to continue their hunger strike they were refusing to make bond.

[redacted] stated he intended picketing the State Capitol Building in Montgomery, Ala., with a group of SNCC people on the night of March 24, 1965, and would sleep in the vicinity of the Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING marching group, a short distance outside Montgomery, Ala., that night.

[redacted] also advised that ~~DIANE LYSON~~ of Nazareth, Pa., went to Montgomery, Ala., on March 23, 1965, by an unknown mode of transportation and was to contact [redacted] in Montgomery.

[redacted] also said that [redacted] has remained in Selma, Ala.

While spending the night of March 23-24, 1965, in the Kilby State Prison, [redacted] came into contact with [redacted] age 22, home address [redacted] Pa., currently a student at the University of Pittsburgh. He was one of 44 Northern students arrested last week who are refusing to make bond and conducting the hunger strike at Kilby State Prison.

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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

March 25, 1965

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Title	REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, DALLAS COUNTY, ALA., VOTING DISCRIMINATION
Character	CIVIL RIGHTS - ELECTION LAWS
Reference	Letterhead memorandum, dated and captioned as above, at Philadelphia, Pa.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont *ALW*

DATE: March 25, 1965

FROM : A. Rosen

SUBJECT: MARCH FROM SELMA TO
MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA
MARCH 21 - 25, 1965

1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Malley
1 - Mr. McGowan
1 - [REDACTED]

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Inspector Sullivan advised at 5:05 p.m. that the crowd was still assembled in front of the state capitol. He stated that Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr., was speaking at that time.

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Sullivan advised that King had named a delegation of 20 Alabamians to present a petition to Governor Wallace. The Governor had previously indicated that he would not meet with the crowd but that after the demonstrators had dispersed he would be willing to meet with citizens of the State of Alabama and listen to their grievances provided there were not more than 20 in the group.

Sullivan estimated that there are approximately 15,000 people assembled at the capitol.

ALW
Sullivan advised that information had been received from [REDACTED] that he did not plan any demonstrations today but would begin picketing tomorrow in Montgomery. The local authorities have been alerted.

According to Sullivan, the conditions in Montgomery were very peaceful during the march. One colored woman was reportedly arrested after having an altercation with an officer. It was reported that the officer had been pushed through a plate glass window. This incident occurred about four or five blocks from the march. The cause of the altercation is not known at this time.

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SENT TO MR. TOLSON

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Memorandum to Mr. Belmont
RE: MARCH FROM SELMA TO
MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA
MARCH 21 - 25, 1965

ACTION

Agents continue to follow the activities of the demonstrators
and are keeping the Bureau and Departmental representatives
advised.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont *Woo*

DATE: March 25, 1965

FROM : A. Rosen *Rev*

SUBJECT: MARCH FROM SELMA TO
MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA
MARCH 21 - 25, 1965

1 - Mr. Mohr
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W.N.
Inspector Sullivan has advised that the march from the City of St. Jude to the state capitol in Montgomery is underway. Estimates as to the number of marchers range from 7,500 to 10,000.

Sullivan further advised that process had been served on Martin Luther King, Jr., Reverend Ralph Abernathy, Reverend Andrew Young, in connection with a preliminary injunction issued by the state court at Selma, Alabama. The writ of injunction, which is a preliminary injunction, is issued on the basis of a sworn complaint signed on behalf of the City of Selma, Alabama, and the Selma bus company. It enjoins King, Abernathy and Young and leaders of Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) from operating motor buses and other conveyances to transport people in and around the City of Selma and from Craig Field. It enjoins them from boycotting franchised buses of the City of Selma and from intimidating or threatening any Negro persons desiring to ride on the Selma bus lines.

Two other causes were also mentioned in the papers served on King and others. One is a damage suit by the City of Selma for \$100,000 occasioned by the loss of revenue derived from 1 1/2 per cent tax on the gross income of the Selma bus lines and for the expenses involved in the payment of overtime to police and other expenses occasioned and assumed by the city as a result of the unauthorized parading and demonstrating engaged in by the defendants.

The other cause was the papers served in connection with a suit on behalf of the Selma bus lines for \$9,750 for loss of revenue from December 31, 1964, to the present as a result of the operation by the defendants of unauthorized vehicles.

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Memorandum to Mr. Belmont
RE: MARCH FROM SELMA TO
MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA
MARCH 21 - 25, 1965

ACTION

Bureau Agents are continuing to observe and photograph the march. The Department is being currently advised of developments.

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MAR 24 1965

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TO DIRECTOR AND MOBILE (SELMA)

FROM PITTSBURGH (44-462)

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. Belmont	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. DeLoach	
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. Felt	
Mr. Gale	
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March From Selma to Montgomery

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, DALLAS COUNTY, ALA., VOTING

DISCRIMINATION; CIVIL RIGHTS; ELECTION LAWS.

Ala.
3-21-65 *me* *b7c*

REMYTEL, MARCH TWENTY, LAST.

ON THIS DATE, [REDACTED] SEAWAY COACH

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LINES, TWO THREE ONE STATE STREET, ERIE, PA., ADVISED THAT SEAWAY COACH NUMBER ONE THREE FIVE, LEFT ERIE AT SIX THIRTY PM ON MARCH TWENTY THREE, LAST, EXPECTING TO ARRIVE AT MONTGOMERY, ALA., AT SIX PM, TODAY. BUS CONTAINS THIRTY FOUR PASSENGERS, BOTH WHITE AND COLORED, AND SEAWAY COACH LINES OBTAINED A PERMIT BY TELEGRAM FROM MONTGOMERY, ALA., OFFICIALS. BUS WILL RETURN TO ERIE, SIX PM, MARCH TWENTY SIX, NEXT. CHARTER OBTAINED BY [REDACTED]

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Memorandum

DATE: **March 25, 1965**

1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Malley
1 - Mr. McGowan
1 - [REDACTED]

**SUBJECT: MARCH FROM SELMA TO
MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA
MARCH 21 - 25, 1965
CIVIL RIGHTS; ELECTION LAWS**

Tolson _____
Belmont _____
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Attached is a summary of pertinent information concerning the events of the fourth day of the march from Selma to Montgomery, Alabama, together with information pertaining to related incidents.

This matter will continue to be followed very closely and the Director immediately informed of pertinent developments.

ACTION:

Attached for your approval are letters to the White House and the Attorney General enclosing copies of the above-mentioned summary.

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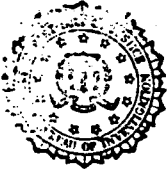
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

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March 25, 1965

MARCH FROM SELMA TO
MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA
MARCH 21 - 25, 1965

The fourth day of the march commenced at 6:48 a.m., Central Standard Time, on March 24, 1965.

[REDACTED] at 8:51 a.m., advised ^{ALC} he is associated with the march in [REDACTED] and was assaulted by the owner of a Gulf service station on Highway 80. [REDACTED] said that after he identified himself as a civil rights worker, he was refused service and was requested to leave. After attempting to obtain the owner's name, the owner struck him twice with his fist on the forehead. [REDACTED] said he was thereafter contacted by an Alabama State Trooper and the trooper asked him if he desired to make a complaint. [REDACTED] said he told the trooper he "had not decided." He said at this point, he attempted to copy the trooper's car license number on a piece of paper and the trooper grabbed the paper from him. Witnesses to the incident advised that [REDACTED] was "very arrogant."

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At 9:05 a.m., the number of marchers had increased to approximately 675 persons. The group was estimated to be approximately 2,000 to 2,500 at 1:30 p.m.

At 2:30 p.m., [REDACTED] Alabama, was arrested by the Montgomery, Alabama, Police Department after he had jumped from a parked car and attempted to hit a news photographer accompanying the marchers. No blows were landed.

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The march terminated at the grounds of St. Jude's, a Catholic institution located near the Montgomery, Alabama, city limits, at 3:14 p.m. There was an estimated 2,800 persons in

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the group at this time. The final phase of the march to the State Capitol, Montgomery, Alabama, was reportedly scheduled to start at 9:00 a.m., March 25, 1965.

On March 24, 1965, [REDACTED] advised he estimated there will be approximately 20,000 participants in the last phase of the march on March 25, 1965. He had no basis for this figure. Staff leaders of Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) have advised they hope to have 10,000 actually march to the State Capitol in Montgomery, Alabama, today.

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On March 24, 1965, information was received that a 12-year-old Negro boy told a Montgomery, Alabama, police officer he had overheard two white males say that "a bomb would be in the women's tent at St. Jude's tonight." The police officer said the boy ran away when he asked him his name.

At 12:04 a.m., March 25, 1965, an anonymous bomb threat was telephonically received by a SCLC worker at the Dexter Street Baptist Church, Montgomery, Alabama. The caller said, "You are going to be blown sky-high between now and in the morning," and then hung up.

Appropriate local and military authorities were immediately advised of these threats.

[REDACTED] Montgomery, Alabama, advised he had received information that [REDACTED] had been informed an attempt would be made to kill Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr. Neither the source of the threat nor the nature of this attempt was revealed to [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] also said he advised Mr. Fred Gray, attorney for the Reverend Mr. King, of

this threat. According to [REDACTED] Mr. Gray said that the Reverend Mr. King is threatened repeatedly and on March 24, 1965, [REDACTED] State Office Building, Montgomery, Alabama, had overheard [REDACTED] comment that King might be shot from one of the State Office Buildings but no credence was placed in this type of threat aside from the usual security measures which are always exercised.

The information received from [REDACTED] has been furnished to appropriate city, county, state and military authorities.

[REDACTED]
a civil rights organization, advised on March 24, 1965, that

[REDACTED] Washington, D. C., informed him that he has heard rumors that some of the same groups which participated in the White House demonstration on March 14, 1965, planned to conduct acts of civil disobedience in Selma, Alabama, today. [REDACTED] said [REDACTED] had no factual information as to the number of persons involved or the type of activity to occur.

Appropriate state, local and military authorities have been advised and this matter is being closely followed.

An estimated 25,000 to 30,000 persons attended a mass rally on the grounds of St. Jude's on the evening of March 24, 1965.

We will continue to cover every phase of this march and pertinent developments will be promptly furnished.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

MAR 26 1965

TELETYPE

FBI SELMA ALA

11:45 AM CST 3/26/65 URGENT TAT

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, MOBILE (SELMA) (44-1240)

Mr. Tolson
Mr. Belmont
Mr. Mohr
Mr. DeLoach
Mr. Casper
Mr. Callahan
Mr. Conrad
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MARCH FROM SELMA TO MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA, MARCH TWENTYONE
THROUGH TWENTYFIVE, NINETEEN SIXTYFIVE, ^{Civil Rights Election Laws} CR - FL.

IN CONNECTION WITH REQUEST OF SUPERVISOR [REDACTED]
GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE SECTION, SIX TWENTYFIVE AM THIS DATE
TELEPHONICALLY, THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS FURNISHED CONCERNING
[REDACTED] MICHIGAN.

[REDACTED] WAS LOCATED AND INTERVIEWED THIS AM AT DANNELLY
FIELD, MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA, AND STATED THAT HE WAS NOT ABUSED OR
HARRASSED BY ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS WHILE ATTEMPTING TO
RETURN TO FLINT, MICHIGAN, FROM MONTGOMERY. PLANE TROUBLE DELAYED
DEPARTURE AND [REDACTED] SPENT NIGHT AT THE MUNICIPAL AIRPORT. [REDACTED]
RESIDES [REDACTED] FLINT, MICHIGAN, AND STATED
THAT HE DOES NOT HAVE ANY EVIDENCE OF A VIOLATION OF CIVIL RIGHTS
MATTERS AND REQUESTED NO INVESTIGATION WHEN HE ORIGINALLY CONTACTED
THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE IN MICHIGAN. [REDACTED] HAS NOW DEPARTED
FROM MONTGOMERY VIA CHARTERED AIRCRAFT AND IS IN [REDACTED] HIS
HOME IN FLINT, MICHIGAN. NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION BEING
CONDUCTED RE THIS MATTER.

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William E. Welch Administrative
Assistant to Senator Philip Holt
Advised of their fact, 3-24-65.

March 26, 1965

GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

Bureau received telephone call this morning from William E. Welsh, Administrative Assistant to Senator Philip A. Hart(D.-Mich.) that he, Welsh, had second hand unverified information that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] who was in Montgomery had been mistreated by police.

Welsh requested that if [REDACTED] was contacted, that [REDACTED] be instructed to call Welsh at his office in Washington, D. C., after 9 a.m.

[REDACTED] interviewed and alleged no mistreatment.

It is recommended that Mr. DeLoach's Office advise Mr. Welsh of results of contact with [REDACTED] Welsh's office phone is 225-4822.

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[REDACTED] *R. M. Jones*
Handled 3-29-65 [REDACTED]

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FBI

Date: 3/25/65

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1103)

RE: REGISTRARS OF VOTERS
DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA
VOTING DISCRIMINATION
CIVIL RIGHTS; ELECTION LAWS

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*0 MARCH FROM SELMA TO MONTGOMERY, ALA
3-21-1965*

Enclosed herewith are eight copies of a letter-head memorandum concerning the 3/24/65 departure of 301 individuals from Burbank, California, to participate in the Montgomery, Alabama march.

The Agents who covered the departure at the Lockheed Air Terminal, Burbank, were SA [REDACTED]

Copies of this LHM have been disseminated locally to Secret Service, and Region II, 115th INTC, Pasadena, for the completion of their files.

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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Los Angeles, California
March 25, 1965

Registrars of Voters
Dallas County, Alabama
Voting Discrimination
Civil Rights; Election Laws

Special Agents of the FBI observed a bi-racial group of approximately 400 individuals gathered at the Lockheed Air Terminal, Burbank, California, at 8:00 P.M., March 24, 1965, to extend best wishes to 301 passengers traveling to Montgomery, Alabama, to participate in the march being led by Dr. Martin Luther King. This bi-racial group carried placards which called for "Freedom Now" and chanted "We Shall Overcome".

Passenger allocation and charter flight departures from Lockheed Air Terminal Burbank, California, were as follows:

American Flyers Airlines, Flight No. 03568 -
Electra No. N 1822 H - 99 passengers;

American Flyers Airlines, Flight No. 0514 -
Constellation No. N 97422 - 101 passengers;

Trans-International Airlines, Flight No.
528 - Constellation No. N 9751 C - 101
passengers.

The above-listed flights departed at approximately 10:00 P.M., March 24, 1965, without incident.

The Electra flight was due to arrive at Montgomery, Alabama, at 5:30 A.M., CST, March 25, 1965, and the two Constellation flights were due at Montgomery at 6:30 A.M., CST. All three flights were due to return to Burbank, California, at 8:00 P.M., PST, March 25, 1965.

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Registrars of Voters etc.

The March 25, 1965 edition of the "Los Angeles Times" carried an article which in part noted that the passengers aboard the three above-mentioned charter flights included twelve Jewish rabbis, twenty Episcopalian ministers, a Catholic nun, doctors, housewives, and eleven students who were sponsored by the University of Southern California School of Social Work, which raised \$1300 for this trip.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Assistant Attorney General
CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION
FROM : Director, FBI

DATE: 3/30/65

SUBJECT: UNSUB
MARCH FROM SELMA, TO
MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA
3/21-25/65
CIVIL RIGHTS - ELECTION LAWS

Reference is made to _____ memorandum dated _____
(your file _____).

There is enclosed one copy of the report of Special Agent _____ a letterhead memorandum dated _____
at Los Angeles.

A. ☐ This covers the preliminary investigation and no further action concerning a full investigation will be taken by this Bureau unless the Department so directs.

B. ☐ The investigation is continuing and you will be furnished copies of reports as they are received.

C. ☐ The investigation requested by you has now been completed. Unless advised to the contrary no further inquiries will be made by this Bureau.

D. ☐ Pursuant to instructions issued by the Department, no investigation will be conducted in this matter unless specifically directed by the Department.

E. ☐ Please advise whether you desire any further investigation.

F. ☒ This is submitted for your information and you will be advised of further developments.

G. ☐ This is submitted for your information and no further investigation will be conducted unless specifically requested by the Department.

H. ☐ This covers the receipt of a complaint and no further action will be taken by this Bureau unless the Department so directs.

Enc. NOTE: Copies have also been furnished to Department of Army, Department of Navy, Department of Air Force.

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3/26/65
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

MAR 26 1965

TELETYPE

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FBI ST LOUIS

412 PM URGENT 3-26-65 GMR

TO: DIRECTOR AND MOBILE (SELMA)

FROM: ST. LOUIS (44-579)

McGowan

March From Selma to Montgomery, Ala

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA, VOTING
DISCRIMINATION; CR DASH EL

13-21-65

RE MEMPHIS TEL MAR. TWENTYSIX.

[REDACTED]

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TELEPHONICALLY

ADVISED FBI, ST. LOUIS, THAT INDIVIDUALS MENTIONED IN
RETEL HAVE RETURNED OR ARE EN ROUTE TO ST. LOUIS. ONE HAS
ALREADY ARRIVED; FOUR ARE SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE AT TWO P.M.;
AND THREE ARE SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE AT FOUR P.M., ALL BY GREYHOUND
BUS. ASSUMING THEIR ARRIVAL AS SCHEDULED, NONE ARE MISSING.

MOBILE AND MEMPHIS ADVISED BY MAIL CONTENTS THIS
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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE
DISTRICT OF ALABAMA, NORTHERN DIVISION

HOSEA WILLIAMS, JOHN LEWIS and)
AMELIA BOYNTON, on behalf of)
themselves and others similarly)
situated,)

Plaintiffs,)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)

Plaintiff-)
Intervenor,)

vs.)

HONORABLE GEORGE C. WALLACE, as)
Governor of the State of Alabama;)
AL LINGO, as Director of Public)
Safety for the State of Alabama;)
and JAMES G. CLARK, as Sheriff)
of Dallas County, Alabama,)

Defendants.)

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R. C. DOBSON
Clerk

By
Deputy Clerk

CIVIL ACTION NO. 2181-N

PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION

This cause coming on to be heard upon the motions of
the plaintiffs and the plaintiff-intervenor, United States of
America, for a preliminary injunction and also upon the motion of
the defendant Governor Wallace for a preliminary injunction, and
due notice having been given to all parties, and the Court having
considered the testimony offered in support of and in opposition
to said motions and being fully advised in the premises, and for
the reasons set forth in the memorandum opinion of this Court
entered on this date and pursuant thereto, it is

ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED that, pending further
order of this Court, George C. Wallace, as Governor of the State
of Alabama, Albert J. Lingo, as Director of Public Safety for
the State of Alabama, and James G. Clark, Jr., as Sheriff of
Dallas County, Alabama, their successors in office, agents,
representatives, employees, and other persons in active concert
and participation with them be and each is hereby restrained
and enjoined from:

(1) Arresting, harassing, threatening, or in any way interfering with the efforts to march or walk, or the marching or walking, by the plaintiffs, members of their class, and others who may join with them, along U.S. Highway 80 from Selma, Alabama, to Montgomery, Alabama, said march, as presently approved by this Court, to commence in Selma, Alabama, on Friday, March 19, 1965, and to terminate in Montgomery, Alabama, on Tuesday, March 23, 1965; and

(2) Otherwise obstructing, impeding, or interfering with the peaceful, nonviolent efforts by said plaintiffs, members of their class, and others who may join with them, in protesting and demonstrating by assembling and by marching along U.S. Highway 80 from Selma, Alabama, to Montgomery, Alabama, as said march is proposed in plaintiffs' plan filed with this Court and served on the defendants on March 16, 1965, and to the extent said plan is presently approved by this Court.

It is further ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED that, pending further order of this Court, the defendants George C. Wallace, as Governor of the State of Alabama, Albert J. Lingo, as Director of Public Safety for the State of Alabama, and James G. Clark, Jr., as Sheriff of Dallas County, Alabama, their successors in office, agents, representatives, employees, and all others acting in concert with them, be and each is hereby restrained and enjoined from failing to provide police protection for the plaintiffs, members of their class, and others who may join with them, in their march, as presently scheduled and presently approved by this Court, to commence on Friday, March 19, 1965, along U.S. Highway 80 from Selma, Alabama, to Montgomery, Alabama.

It is further ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED that the motion for preliminary injunction filed by the defendant Governor Wallace, the motion by the plaintiff-intervenor, United States of America, for relief in addition to that herein specifically granted, and the motion of the plaintiffs for relief in addition to that herein specifically granted be and each is hereby denied.

It is further ORDERED that jurisdiction of all matters herein involved be and the same is hereby specifically retained.

Done, this the 17th day of March, 1965.

/s/ Frank M. Johnson, Jr.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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CIVIL ACTION NO. 2181-N

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Governor of the State of Alabama;)
AL LINGO, as Director of Public)
Safety for the State of Alabama;)
and JAMES G. CLARK, as Sheriff)
of Dallas County, Alabama,)

Defendants.)

WRIT OF INJUNCTION

To the above-named defendants and each of them:

TAKE NOTICE that you and each of you, your successors
in office, agents, representatives, employees, and all other
persons who are or may hereafter be in active concert and partici-
pation with you and who shall receive notice of this order, be
and you are hereby enjoined as more particularly set out in the
Memorandum Opinion and the Preliminary Injunction of this Court
made and entered herein on this date, a copy of each of which
is attached hereto.

This writ of injunction is issued pursuant to the
Memorandum Opinion and the Preliminary Injunction of this
Honorable Court made and filed with the Clerk of this Court on
this the 17th day of March, 1965.

Done, this the 17th day of March, 1965.

R. C. Dickson
Clerk of the United States
District Court for the
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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE

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Plaintiffs,

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CIVIL ACTION NO. 2181-N

MEMORANDUM OPINION

The plaintiffs as Negro citizens and the members of the class they represent filed with this Court on March 8, 1965, their complaint, motion for temporary restraining order and motion for a preliminary injunction. Jurisdiction is invoked pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1343(3) and (4). This action, authorized by 42 U.S.C. § 1971(a) and (b) as amended and 42 U.S.C. §§ 1981 and 1983, seeks relief from the denial of the equal protection of the laws under the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States and seeks redress of the deprivation of rights, privileges and immunities guaranteed by the First, Fourteenth and Fifteenth Amendments to the Constitution of the United States, as implemented by the above-identified Congressional enactments. On March 10, 1965, the United States of America, by leave of this Court, filed its complaint in intervention. This intervention complaint was filed pursuant to an order of this Court designating the United States as a party and pursuant to the provisions of § 902 of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (Public Law 88-352, July 2, 1964). The Attorney General of the United States certifies that this case is of general importance, and his certificate is attached to the intervention complaint.

The defendant George C. Wallace is the Governor and chief executive officer of the State of Alabama. The defendant Albert J. Lingo is the Director

of Public Safety of the State of Alabama, and the defendant James G. Clark, Jr., is the Sheriff of Dallas County, Alabama. The Governor as the chief executive officer of the State of Alabama is charged with the faithful execution of the laws of the State of Alabama and of the United States of America; in such capacity, the Governor controls and supervises the defendant Albert J. Lingo, and through the defendant Lingo the Governor controls and directs the activities of the Alabama Highway Patrol, also known as the Alabama State Troopers. The defendant Lingo as director is in the active control of the Alabama Highway Patrol.

The plaintiffs seek to have this Court guarantee their right to assemble and demonstrate peaceably for the purpose of redressing their grievances concerning the right to register to vote in the State of Alabama without unlawful interference. Included in the rights plaintiffs seek and ask this Court to adjudicate is that of walking peaceably along the public highway in the State of Alabama between Selma and Montgomery. Plaintiffs also ask this Court to enjoin and restrain the defendants and all persons acting in concert with them from arresting, harassing, threatening, or in any way interfering with their peaceful, nonviolent march from Selma, Alabama, to Montgomery, Alabama, for the purpose of protesting injustices and petitioning their State government, particularly the chief executive officer--the Governor--for redress of grievances.

By order made and entered in this case on March 9, 1965, this Court denied the plaintiffs' application for a restraining order, which was sought without any notice to the defendants and without a hearing. At the same time, upon being informed that the plaintiffs intended to continue to attempt their mass marching along the public highway of the State of Alabama between Selma and Montgomery before this Court had had an opportunity to adjudicate the respective rights of the parties, this Court entered an order temporarily restraining any further attempts on the part of the plaintiffs to enforce the rights they ask this Court to judicially determine until the matter could be heard commencing Thursday, March 11, 1965. Plaintiffs were restrained by this Court pursuant to the authority of Title 28, § 1651, United States Code, with the purpose of the temporary restraining order being necessary and appropriate in aid of this Court's jurisdiction.^{1/} Issue was joined by the defendants upon

^{1/} See next page.

plaintiffs' and plaintiff-intervenor's complaints, with the defendant Governor Wallace, in addition to joining issue, asking this Court to enjoin and restrain the plaintiffs and other members of their class from continuing any march or mass demonstration along or upon U. S. Highway 80 between Selma, Alabama, and Montgomery, Alabama, or along or upon any other public highway within the State of Alabama.

This submission is upon the pleadings, the testimony of numerous witnesses taken over a period of four and one-half days, and the several exhibits offered and admitted in connection with that testimony. Upon this submission, this Court now proceeds in this memorandum opinion to make appropriate findings of fact and conclusions of law as required by Rule 52, Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

Under Alabama law, registration is prerequisite to voting in any election. In several counties in central Alabama, including Dallas County wherein Selma, Alabama, is located, fewer than 10% of the Negroes of voting age are registered to vote.^{2/} For the purpose of obtaining better political representation for Negro citizens in these counties, the Negro communities, through local and national organizations, have conducted voter registration drives in recent years. These voter registration drives in Dallas and other central Alabama counties have been intensified since September, 1964. Public demonstrations have been held in these several counties, particularly in Dallas County, for the purpose of encouraging Negroes to attempt to register to vote and also for the purpose of protesting discriminatory voter registration practices in Alabama. The demonstrations have been peaceful. At the same time, cases have been filed in the United States District Courts in this district^{3/} and also in the Southern District of Alabama;^{4/} these cases are

1/ This temporary restraining order, being designed only to protect this Court's jurisdiction, pending a hearing and adjudication of the rights of the parties, has served its purpose with the filing of this order, and, therefore, expires.

2/ See Appendix "A" for registration statistics compiled for Dallas, Perry, Wilcox, Hale, Choctaw and Marengo Counties. As to Lowndes County, the evidence reflects that no Negroes are registered to vote although the Negro population in Lowndes County is considerably in excess of 50% of the total population of that county.

3/ United States v. Penton (for Montgomery County), 212 F. Supp. 193 (1962);

4/ See next page.

designed to secure to Negro citizens their right to register to vote in several central Alabama counties.

As reflected by Appendix "A" to this opinion, the efforts of these Negro citizens to secure this right to register to vote in some of these counties, have accomplished very little. For instance, in Dallas County, as of November, 1964, where Negro citizens of voting age outnumber white citizens of voting age, only 2.2% of the Negroes were registered to vote. In Perry County as of August, 1964, where the Negro citizens of voting age outnumber white citizens, only 7% of the Negroes were registered to vote. In Wilcox County as of December, 1963, where the Negro citizens of voting age outnumber white citizens over two to one, 0% of the Negro citizens were registered to vote as contrasted with the registration of 100% of the white citizens of voting age in this county. In Hale County, where Negro citizens of voting age outnumber white citizens, only 3.6% of these Negro citizens have been registered to vote. The evidence in this case reflects that, particularly as to Selma, Dallas County, Alabama, an almost continuous pattern of conduct has existed on the part of defendant Sheriff Clark, his deputies, and his auxiliary deputies known as "possemen" of harassment, intimidation, coercion, threatening conduct, and, sometimes, brutal mistreatment toward these plaintiffs and other members of their class who were engaged in their demonstrations for the purpose of encouraging Negroes to attempt to register to vote and to protest discriminatory voter registration practices in Alabama. This harassment, intimidation and brutal treatment has ranged from mass arrests without just cause to forced marches for several miles into the countryside, with the sheriff's deputies and members of his posse herding the Negro demonstrators at a rapid pace through the use of electrical shocking devices (designed for use on cattle) and night sticks to prod them along. The Alabama State Troopers, under the command of the defendant Lingo, have, upon several

3/ (Contd.) United States v. State of Alabama (for Macon County), 171 F. Supp. 720 (1959), 267 F. 2d 808, vacated and remanded 362 U.S. 602; United States v. State of Alabama (for Bullock County), Civil Action No. 1677-N, Sept. 3, 1961; United States v. Cartwright (for Elmore County), 230 F. Supp. 873 (1964).

4/ United States v. Atkins (concerning Dallas County), 210 F. Supp. 441, reversed, 5th Cir., 323 F. 2d 733, and United States v. Mayton (relating to Perry County), 335 F. 2d 153.

occasions, assisted the defendant Sheriff Clark in these activities, and the State troopers, along with Sheriff Clark as an "invited guest," have extended the harassment and intimidating activities into Perry County, where, on February 18, 1965, when approximately 300 Negroes were engaged in a peaceful demonstration by marching from a Negro church to the Perry County Courthouse for the purpose of publicly protesting racially discriminatory voter registration practices in Perry County, Alabama, the Negro demonstrators were stopped by the State troopers under the command of the defendant Lingo, and the Negro demonstrators were at that time pushed, prodded, struck, beaten and knocked down. This action resulted in the injury of several Negroes, one of whom was shot by an Alabama State Trooper and subsequently died.

In Dallas County, Alabama, the harassment and brutal treatment on the part of defendants Lingo and Clark, together with their troopers, deputies and "possemen," and while acting under instructions from Governor Wallace, reached a climax on Sunday, March 7, 1965. Upon this occasion approximately 650 Negroes left the church in Selma, Alabama, for the purpose of walking to Montgomery, Alabama, to present to the defendant Governor Wallace their grievances concerning the voter registration processes in these central Alabama counties and concerning the restrictions and the manner in which these restrictions had been imposed upon their public demonstrations. These Negroes proceeded in an orderly and peaceful manner to a bridge near the south edge of the City of Selma on U. S. Highway 80 that leads to Montgomery, Alabama, which is located approximately 45 miles east of Selma. They proceeded on a sidewalk across the bridge and then continued walking on the grassy portion of the highway toward Montgomery until confronted by a detachment of between 60 to 70 State troopers headed by the defendant Colonel Lingo, by a detachment of several Dallas County deputy sheriffs, and numerous Dallas County "possemen" on horses, who were headed by Sheriff Clark. Up to this point the Negroes had observed all traffic laws and regulations, had not interfered with traffic in any manner, and had proceeded in an orderly and peaceful manner to the point of confrontation. They were ordered to disperse and were given two minutes to do so by Major Cloud, who was in active command of the troopers and who was acting upon specific instructions from his superior officers. The Negroes failed to disperse, and within approximately

one minute (one minute of the allotted time not having passed), the State troopers and the members of the Dallas County sheriff's office and "possemen" moved against the Negroes. The general plan as followed by the State troopers in this instance had been discussed with and was known to Governor Wallace. The tactics employed by the State troopers, the deputies and "possemen" against these Negro demonstrators were similar to those recommended for use by the United States Army to quell armed rioters in occupied countries. The troopers, equipped with tear gas, nausea gas and canisters of smoke, as well as billy clubs, advanced on the Negroes. Approximately 20 canisters of tear gas, nausea gas, and canisters of smoke were rolled into the Negroes by these State officers. The Negroes were then prodded, struck, beaten and knocked down by members of the Alabama State Troopers. The mounted "possemen," supposedly acting as an auxiliary law enforcement unit of the Dallas County sheriff's office, then, on their horses, moved in and chased and beat the fleeing Negroes. Approximately 75 to 80 of the Negroes were injured, with a large number being hospitalized.

The acts and conduct of these defendants, together with the members of their respective enforcement agencies, as outlined above, have not been directed toward enforcing any valid law of the State of Alabama or furthering any legitimate policy of the State of Alabama, but have been for the purpose and have had the effect of preventing and discouraging Negro citizens from exercising their rights of citizenship, particularly the right to register to vote and the right to demonstrate peaceably for the purpose of protesting discriminatory practices in this area. By these actions and by this conduct, the defendants, together with other members of their enforcement agencies, have intimidated, threatened and coerced Negro citizens in this section of Alabama for the purpose of interfering with these citizens and preventing them from exercising certain of their basic constitutional rights-- i.e., the right to register to vote, peaceably assemble, remonstrate with governmental authorities and petition for redress of grievances. The attempted march alongside U.S. Highway 80 from Selma, Alabama, to Montgomery, Alabama, on March 7, 1965, involved nothing more than a peaceful effort on the part of Negro citizens to exercise a classic constitutional right; that is, the right to assemble peaceably and to petition one's government for the redress

of grievances. Cox v. Louisiana (Jan. 18, 1965), ___ U.S. ___, 85 S. Ct. 453; Edwards v. South Carolina, 372 U.S. 229 (1963); Fields v. South Carolina, 375 U.S. 44 (1963) (reversing State v. Fields, 240 S.C. 366, 127 S.E. 2d 6 on the basis of Edwards v. South Carolina); Kelly v. Page, 335 F. 2d 114 (C.A. 5, 1964); Young v. Davis, 9 RRLR 590 (M.D. Fla. 1964), including the right to come to the capitol of the government against which the grievances exist, "to assert any claim . . . [one] may have upon that government," and "to seek its protection" (Crandall v. Nevada, 6 Wall. 35, 44 (1867)), and the right -- part of the "liberty" of which the citizen cannot be deprived without due process of law -- to travel freely within the country, Kent v. Dulles, 357 U.S. 116, 125-126 (1958); Edwards v. California, 314 U.S. 160, 177-181 (1941) (concurring opinion of Mr. Justice Douglas); Williams v. Fears, 179 U.S. 270, 274 (1900); Crandall v. Nevada, 6 Wall. 35, 44 (1867); Passenger Cases, 7 How. 282, 492 (1849).

The law is clear that the right to petition one's government for the redress of grievances may be exercised in large groups. Indeed, where, as here, minorities have been harassed, coerced and intimidated, group association may be the only realistic way of exercising such rights. For instance, in Edwards v. South Carolina, supra, the Supreme Court of the United States invalidated as an infringement of the rights of free speech, free assembly and freedom to petition, the convictions of 187 students who had peaceably assembled at the site of the state government for the purpose of petitioning their government for redress of grievances. In Fields v. South Carolina, supra, breach-of-peace convictions were struck down where students had protested by marching along the streets in three groups totaling approximately 1,000; this march was for the purpose of petitioning for the redress of grievances. And in the more recent case of Cox v. Louisiana, supra, the Supreme Court invalidated the breach-of-peace conviction against the leader of a march of some 1,500 to 2,000 students on the Louisiana State Capitol Building, the purpose of the march being to protest segregation and discrimination against Negro citizens.

This Court recognizes, of course, that government authorities have the duty and responsibility of keeping their streets and highways open and available for their regular uses. Government authorities are authorized

to impose regulations in order to assure the safety and convenience of the people in the use of public streets and highways provided these regulations are reasonable and designed to accomplish that end. As to any conflict that may arise in such areas, the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals has stated in Kelly v. Page, 335 F. 2d 114 (July 1964), "there is room in our system of government for both, once the proper balance between them is drawn." As has been demonstrated above, the law in this country constitutionally guarantees that a citizen or group of citizens may assemble and petition their government, or their governmental authorities, for redress of their grievances even by mass demonstrations as long as the exercise of these rights is peaceful. These rights may also be exercised by marching, even along public highways, as long as it is done in an orderly and peaceful manner; and these rights to assemble, demonstrate and march are not to be abridged by arrest or other interference so long as the rights are asserted within the limits of not unreasonably interfering with the exercise of the rights by other citizens to use the sidewalks, streets and highways, and where the protesters and demonstrators are conducting their activities in such a manner as not to deprive the other citizenry of their police protection. As was stated in Kelly v. Page, supra, there must be in cases like the one now presented, a "constitutional boundary line" drawn between the competing interests of society. This Court has the duty and responsibility in this case of drawing the "constitutional boundary line." In doing so, it seems basic to our constitutional principles that the extent of the right to assemble, demonstrate and march peaceably along the highways and streets in an orderly manner should be commensurate with the enormity of the wrongs that are being protested and petitioned against. In this case, the wrongs are enormous. The extent of the right to demonstrate against these wrongs should be determined accordingly. This is true even though it is recognized that the right to exercise constitutional rights by marching alongside a public highway must be narrowed in the sense that such a right is subject to greater regulation and in the sense that greater abridgement of the right may, depending upon the circumstances, be warranted. This Court is, of course, concerned in this case only with the right to demonstrate and protest by marching along the public highway from Selma, Alabama to Montgomery, Alabama.

U. S. Highway 80, running between these two points, is not a limited access highway; it is a four-laned highway for approximately two-thirds of the distance between Selma and Montgomery, Alabama; it is a two-laned highway for the remaining distance. There is an average "shoulder" six feet wide on each side of the highway that is four-laned; there is an average three-foot "shoulder" along that portion of the highway that is two-laned. Cross-overs are regularly constructed or located along the portion that is four-laned. This highway, according to the law of the State of Alabama, is open for pedestrian traffic.^{5/} Thus, a reasonable use of the highways for the purpose of pedestrian marching is guaranteed not only by the Constitution of the United States according to the principles above set out, but is specifically authorized by the law of the State of Alabama. The proclamation as issued by the Governor of the State of Alabama on March 6, 1965, absolutely banning any march by any manner--regardless of how conducted--and stating that such a march will not be tolerated, constituted an unreasonable interference with the right of Negro citizens engaged in the march to use U. S. Highway 80 in the manner they were seeking to use it on Sunday, March 7, 1965. Such a proclamation by the Governor of the State of Alabama, as enforced by the Alabama State Troopers and deputies and "possemen" of Dallas County, Alabama, stepped across the "constitutional boundary line" that lies between the interests of the public to use the highway in general and the right of American citizens to use it for the purpose of marching to the seat of their State government--Montgomery, Alabama--for the purpose of protesting their grievances. This interference by the defendants and those acting under their control and in concert with them with the attempted march from Selma, Alabama, to Montgomery, Alabama, along U. S. Highway 80 on March 7, 1965, constituted an unconstitutional deprivation of these Negro citizens' right of assembly and free movement within the State of Alabama along a public highway located therein and their right to petition their State government, and particularly their Governor, for redress of their grievances.

^{5/} Code of Alabama, Title 36, § 58(19) (b): "Where sidewalks are not provided any pedestrian walking along and upon a highway shall when practicable walk only on the left side of the roadway or its shoulder facing traffic which may approach from the opposite direction."

These plaintiffs, in recognition of the proposition that their constitutional right to march along U. S. Highway 80 for their intended purposes is not an unrestricted right, but, to the contrary, must be exercised, if exercised at all, within this "constitutional boundary," have filed with this Court as a part of the evidence in this case a proposed plan for a march from Selma, Alabama, to Montgomery, Alabama, along U. S. Highway 80. These plaintiffs propose that the march will commence on Friday, March 19, 1965, at 10:30 a.m., or any day thereafter provided that plaintiffs give at least 48 hours' advance notice of the intended march to the defendants, to the United States, and to this Court. The plaintiffs propose that there be no limitation on the number of marchers along that portion of U. S. Highway 80 that is four-laned; the plaintiffs further propose that, along that portion of the highway that is only two-laned, the number of marchers will not at any time exceed 300 persons. The plaintiffs further propose that the marchers will proceed on the shoulders of the highway on the left side facing traffic; they will proceed two abreast, but will employ a single file at places along the highway where the shoulder is narrow and at bridges without sidewalks. The marchers will, according to the proposed plan, be organized in separate groups of approximately 50 persons; each of these groups will be under the supervision of a designated leader. Supporting services will be provided, such as food, washing and toilet facilities, litter and garbage pickup by trucks along the route and at campsites, and ambulance and first aid service. The proposed march, according to plaintiffs' plan, will proceed approximately 11 miles on the first day, stopping at a designated private field with permission of the owner, which has already been granted; approximately 11 miles on the second day, stopping at a designated field with permission of the owner, which has already been granted; approximately 17 miles the third day, stopping at a designated building and adjacent field with permission of the owners, which has already been granted, and, on the fourth day, approximately 8 miles to the western part of Montgomery, Alabama. The fifth day's march, as proposed by the plaintiffs, will be from the western part of Montgomery, Alabama, to the State Capitol. According to the plaintiffs' plan, large tents will be erected at the campsites by professionals, and meetings and song festivals will be held at the

campsites at night. There will be no night marching and no destruction of public property; the march is to be orderly and peaceful and "otherwise observe the highest standards of dignity and decorum." A copy of the plaintiffs' plan, in much greater detail, is attached hereto as Appendix "B".

This Court finds the plaintiffs' proposed plan to the extent that it relates to a march along U.S. Highway 80 from Selma to Montgomery, Alabama, to be a reasonable one to be used and followed in the exercise of a constitutional right of assembly and free movement within the State of Alabama for the purpose of petitioning their State government for redress of their grievances. It is recognized that the plan as proposed and as allowed reaches, under the particular circumstances of this case, to the outer limits of what is constitutionally allowed. However, the wrongs and injustices inflicted upon these plaintiffs and the members of their class (part of which have been herein documented) have clearly exceeded--and continue to exceed--the outer limits of what is constitutionally permissible. As stated earlier in this opinion, the extent of a group's constitutional right to protest peaceably and petition one's government for redress of grievances must be, if our American Constitution is to be a flexible and "living" document, found and held to be commensurate with the enormity of the wrongs being protested and petitioned against. This is particularly true when the usual, basic and constitutionally-provided means of protesting in our American way--voting--have been deprived.^{6/} It must never be forgotten that our Constitution is "intended to endure for ages to come, and consequently, to be adapted to the various crises of human affairs."^{7/} With an application of these principles to the facts of this case, plaintiffs' proposed plan of march from Selma to Montgomery, Alabama, for its intended purposes, is clearly a reasonable exercise of a right guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States provided the march commences not earlier than March 19, 1965, and not later than March 22, 1965.

It is appropriate to note here that the defendants, having been

6/ Examples as to the systematic and very effective deprivations of voting rights to Negro citizens in this area are demonstrated by Appendix "A" to this opinion. As to the methods used to accomplish this, see this Court's findings in United States v. State of Alabama, 171 F. Supp. 720, and United States v. Benton, 212 F. Supp. 193. The Courts have recognized that in the field of racial discrimination statistics such as those set out in Appendix "A" tell the basic story. United States v. State of Mississippi, 229 F. Supp. 925; State of Alabama v. United States (5th Cir. 1962), 304 F. 2d 583, aff'd 371 U.S. 37; United States v. Edwards (5th Cir. 1964), 333 F. 2d 575.

7/ See next page.

served through their attorneys with copies of this plan, object to it, but offer no evidence in support of their contention that the plan, or any portion of it, is unreasonable. The defendants' contention that there is some hostility to this march will not justify its denial. Watson v. City of Memphis (1963), 373 U.S. 526; Cox v. Louisiana, supra. Nor will the threat of violence constitute an excuse for its denial. Cooper v. Aaron (1958), 358 U.S. 1.

It is also appropriate to note that neither the defendant Governor Wallace nor the defendant Sheriff Clark testified in this case.

These plaintiffs and the members of the class they represent are entitled to police protection in the exercise of this constitutional right to march along U. S. Highway 80 from Selma to Montgomery, Alabama. Rague v. C.I.O. (1939), 307 U.S. 496; Kelly v. Page (5th Cir. 1964), 335 F. 2d 114; Downie v. Powers (10th Cir. 1951), 193 F. 2d 760; United States v. Klans (M.D. Ala., 1961), 194 F. Supp. 897. They are entitled to be protected by the law enforcement agencies of the State of Alabama against traffic and other hazards. This Court recognizes that, to afford the necessary protection for these marchers, there will be a considerable burden imposed upon the law enforcement agencies of the State of Alabama. Recognizing this, and recognizing the absolute necessity for providing this protection, this Court, after inquiry, has been informed by the attorneys representing the United States in this case that the United States Government stands ready, if requested by the Governor of the State of Alabama, to assist in providing police protection for this proposed march. This response to this Court's inquiry has been made with full recognition that the law imposes this duty upon the State of Alabama to provide this protection. This offer on the part of the United States to assist if requested is not--whether the offer is accepted or refused--to be construed as lessening the duty on the part of the State of Alabama law enforcement agencies to afford this protection.

What has been said in this opinion is not intended to declare or adjudicate the rights of citizens to assemble, petition, or protest within the City of Selma, Alabama, the City of Montgomery, Alabama, or any other municipal area since the exercise of such rights in each instance

7/ Mr. Chief Justice Stone in Opp Cotton Mills, Inc. v. Adm'r. of Wage and Hour Div. (1941), 312 U.S. 126, quoting Mr. Chief Justice Marshall in McCulloch v. Maryland (1819), 4 Wheat. 316.

must be determined according to the facts and circumstances presented.

In accordance with the foregoing, an injunction will be issued by this Court enjoining the Governor of the State of Alabama, George C. Wallace; the Director of Public Safety for the State of Alabama, Albert J. Lingo; and the Sheriff of Dallas County, Alabama, James G. Clark, Jr., together with their agents, employees, successors in office, and all those in active concert or participation with them, from intimidating, threatening, coercing or interfering with the proposed march by these plaintiffs and other members of their class along U. S. Highway 80 from Selma, Alabama, to Montgomery, Alabama. Said defendants will also be enjoined from failing to provide adequate police protection to these plaintiffs in their exercise of this constitutional right. The motion of the defendant Governor for an injunction restraining the march will be denied. All relief sought by the plaintiffs in their motions and the United States in its motions except as herein specifically referred to, will be denied.

Done, this the 17th day of March, 1965.

/s/ Frank M. Johnson, Jr.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Dallas County, Alabama

Registration Statistics
(November 1964)

	<u>Persons of Voting Age</u>	<u>Persons Registered</u>	<u>Percent Registered</u>
White	14,400	9,542	66.3
Negro	15,115	335	2.2

DALLAS COUNTY STATISTICS

Year		<u>Total Applied</u>		<u>Accepted</u>		<u>Rejected</u>		<u>Percent Rejected</u>	
		W	N	W	N	W	N	W	N
1961									
June	W	12	3	10		2		16	
	N		12		2		11		84
July	W	13		12		1		7.7	
	N		4		4		0		0
August	W	9		8		1		11	
	N		12		7		5		41
Sept.	W	10		9		1		10	
	N		19		11		8		42
Oct.	W	30		28		2		7	
	N		19		14		5		27
Nov.	W	45		43		2		4	
	N		29		18		11		38
Dec.	W	15		13		2		13	
	N		4		3		1		25
1962									
Jan.	W	158		144		14		9	
	N		5		4		1		20
Feb.	W	128		115		13		10	
	N		3		2		1		33
March	W	33		30		3		9	
	N		3		2		1		33
April	W	15		13		2		13	
	N		4		3		1		25
May	W	6		6		0		0	
	N		2		1		1		50.0
June	W	3		3		0		0	
	N		2		1		1		50.0

Year		Total Applied		Accepted		Rejected		Percent Rejected	
1962		W	N	W	N	W	N	W	N
July	W N	9	10	9	5	0	5	0	50.0
August	W N	11	2	11	0	0	2	0	100.0
Sept.	W N	9	0	8	0	1	0	11.1	0
Oct.	W N	16	0	16	0	0	0	0	0
Nov.	W N	14	3	13	2	1	1	7.1	33.3
Dec.	W N	5	2	3	0	2	2	40	100.0
1963									
Jan.	W N	73	3	59	1	14	2	19.2	66.7
Feb.	W N	21	14	12	7	9	7	42.8	50.0
March	W N	9	17	7	0	2	17	22.2	100.0
April	W N	5	17	2	0	3	17	60.0	100.0
May	W N	29	31	16	1	13	30	44.8	96.8
June	W N	45	41	31	6	14	35	31.1	85.4
July	W N	69	38	52	7	17	31	24.6	81.6

<u>Year</u>		<u>Total Applied</u>		<u>Accepted</u>		<u>Rejected</u>		<u>Percent Rejected</u>	
		<u>W</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>N</u>
1963									
August	W	33		21		12		36.7	
	N		64		7		57		89.0
Sept.	W	42		34		8		19.0	
	N		7		1		6		85.7
Oct.	W	296		219		77		26.0	
	N		215		11		204		94.9
Nov.	W	115		78		37		32.2	
	N		55		4		51		92.7
Dec.	W	46		42		4		8.7	
	N		20		3		17		85.0
1964									
Jan.	W	246		197		49		19.9	
	N		54		15		39		72.2
Feb.	W	22		16		6		27.3	
	N		27		1		26		96.3
March	W	31		26		5		16.1	
	N		12		2		10		83.3
April	W	13		11		2		15.4	
	N		23		3		20		86.9
May	W	10		8		2		20.0	
	N		12		4		8		66.7
June	W	7		7		0		0	
	N		14		2		12		85.7
July	W	22		15		7		31.8	
	N		98		6		92		93.9
August	W	25		23		2		8.0	
	N		12		3		9		75.0

Year	<u>Total Applied</u>		<u>Accepted</u>		<u>Rejected</u>		<u>Percent Rejected</u>	
	W	N	W	N	W	N	W	N
1964								
Sept.	W	13	12	2	1	8	7.7	80.0
	N							
		10						
Oct.	W	23	20	*	3	5	13.0	-
	N							
		*						
Nov.	W	7	7	1	0	6	0	85.7
	N							
		7						
Dec.	W	0	0	0	0	14	0	100
	N							
		14						
1965								
Jan.	W	52	24	12	28	100	53.8	89.3
	N							
		112						
Feb.	W	33	32	36	1	59	3.0	62.1
	N							
		95						

*/ Figures not obtained; the Board accepted applications on one day in October 1964.

Perry County, Alabama

Registration Statistics
(August 17, 1964)

	<u>Persons of Voting Age</u>	<u>Persons Registered</u>	<u>Percent Registered</u>
White	3441	3260	94.7
Negro	5202	365	7.0

Applications For Registration

<u>Year</u>		<u>Total Applied</u>		<u>Accepted</u>		<u>Rejected</u>		<u>Percent Rejected</u>	
		<u>W</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>N</u>
1962	Nov.	1		1		0		0	
	N		5		1		4		80
Dec.	W	0		0		0		0	
	N		6		1		5		83.3
1963	Jan.	3		3		0		0	
	N		8		0		8		100
Feb.	W	14		13		1		7.1	
	N		2		0		2		100
March	W	7		6		1		14.2	
	N		1		0		1		100
April	W	0		0		0		0	
	N		0		0		0		0
May	W	5		5		0		0	
	N		1		0		1		100

Year		Total Applied		Accepted		Rejected		Percent Rejected	
		W	N	W	N	W	N	W	N
1963									
June	W	4		4		0		0	
	N		189		42		147		77.8
July	W	4		3		1		25	
	N		37		0		37		100
August	W	9		8		1		11.1	
	N		6		0		6		100
Sept.	W	6		6		0		0	
	N		0		0		0		0
Oct.	W	21		15		6		28.5	
	N		73		15		58		79.5
Nov.	W	51		45		6		11.7	
	N		65		4		61		93.8
Dec.	W	28		24		4		14.2	
	N		20		6		14		70
1964									
Jan.	W	48		34		14		29.2	
	N		62		8		54		88.9
Feb.	W	10		6		4		40	
	N		15		2		13		86.6
March	W	16		12		4		25	
	N		17		3		14		82.3
April	W	no report							
	N	no report							
May	W	16		13		3		18.7	
	N		25		10		15		60
June	W	3		2		1		33.3	
	N		16		3		13		81.2
to July									
20	W	6		6		0		0	
	N		24		8		16		66.6
to August									
17	W	8		2		6		75	
	N		21		5		16		76.1

Wilcox County, Alabama

Registration Statistics
December 1963

	<u>Persons of Voting Age</u>	<u>Persons Registered</u>	<u>Percent Registered</u>
White	2647	2959	100*
Negro	6085	0	0

Applications for Registration

<u>Year</u>	<u>Total Applied</u>		<u>Accepted</u>		<u>Rejected</u>		<u>Percent Rejected</u>	
	W	N	W	N	W	N	W	N
1959	W 47		47		0		0	
	N	0		0		0		-
1960	W 118		116		2		1.6	
	N	0		0		0		-
1961	W 62		62		0		0	
	N	0		0		0		-
1962	W 97		89		8		8.2	
	N	0		0		0		-
To Oct.	W 62		61		1		1.6	
17, 1963	N	29		0		29		100
Totals	W 386		315		11*		2.9	
	N	29		0		29		100

*A total of 11 rejected applications filed with the Board are by persons believed to be white, 9 of them were rejected because the applicant did not possess the residency requirements to register to vote or they were not of proper age to register. One applicant was rejected for inability to complete the application and one form was marked "disqualified due to inability to complete application," but the applicant was registered to vote on the basis of this application.

Hale County, Alabama

Registration Statistics
(December 1964)

	<u>Persons of Voting Age</u>	<u>Persons Registered</u>	<u>Percent Registered</u>
White	3594	3395	94.4
Negro	5999	218	3.6

Applications For Registration

<u>Month and Year</u>	<u>Total Applied</u>		<u>Accepted</u>		<u>Rejected</u>		<u>Percent Rejected</u>	
	W	N	W	N	W	N	W	N
1962								
Jan	W		7					
	N			0				
Feb.	W		69					
	N			3				
March	W		20					
	N			2				
April	W		19					
	N			1				
May	W		2					
	N			0				
June	W		2					
	N			5				
July	W		6					
	N			1				
August	W		2					
	N			3				
Sept.	W		10					
	N			1				
Oct.	W		6					
	N			0				
Nov.	W		3					
	N			1				
Dec.	W		2					
	N			0				

Between 1954 and August 1963, 134 undated applications were rejected by the Board of Registrars; of these 120 were filed by Negroes and 14 were filed by white applicants.

Month and Year		Total Applied		Accepted		Rejected		Percent Rejected	
1963		W	N	W	N	W	N	W	N
Jan.	W			1					
	N				1				
Feb.	W			7					
	N				4				
March	W			8					
	N				3				
April	W			2					
	N				3				
May	W			1					
	N				2				
June	W			5					
	N				3				
July	W			3					
	N				1				
August	W			6					
	N				14				
Sept.	W			2					
	N				2				
Oct.	W			44					
	N				3				
Nov.	W			12					
	N				8				
Dec.	W			5					
	N				4				
1964									
Jan.	W			13					
	N				3				
Feb.	W			60					
	N				11				
						3 1/			
							13 1/		

Between September 1963 and February 11, 1964, 143 applications for which the race of the applicant has not been determined have been filed with the Board of Registrars.

1/ Rejected figures are for applications filed after February 11, 1964.

Month and Year		Total Applied		Accepted		Rejected		Percent Rejected	
1964		W	N	W	N	W	N	W	N
March	W	16		14		2		12.5	
	N		18		2		16		88.8
April	W	44		43		1		2.3	
	N		8		4		4		50.0
May	W	11		11		0		0	
	N		7		2		5		71.4
June	W	2		2		0		0	
	N		3		0		3		100
July	W	11		11		0		0	
	N		29		8		21		72.4
August	W	6		6		0		0	
	N		14		8		6		42.8
Sept.	W	6		5		1		16.7	
	N		10		3		7		70.0
Oct.	W	10		9		1		10	
	N		12		3		9		75.0
Nov.	W	0		0		0		-	
	N		2		0		2		100
Dec.	W	0		0		0		-	
	N		3		1		2 ^{2/}		66.7
Totals	W	106		101		5		4.7	
(Mar-	N		106		31		75		70.7
Dec.64)									

^{2/} In addition two forms filed by white persons and rejected by the Board are undated; and one form filed in February 1964 and one in March 1964 do not indicate race.

Choctaw County, Alabama

Registration Statistics
February 1, 1965

	<u>Persons of Voting Age</u>	<u>Persons Registered</u>	<u>Percent Registered</u>
White	5192	4886	94.1
Negro	3982	284	7.1

Applications for Registration

<u>Year</u>	<u>Total Applied</u>		<u>Accepted</u>		<u>Rejected</u>		<u>Percent Rejected</u>	
	W	N	W	N	W	N	W	N
Nov. 9, 1959-Dec. 31, 1959	W 11 N	3	11	1	0	2	0	66.6
1960	W 232 N	20	232	1	0	19	0	95.0
1961	W 196 N	115	195	17	1	98	.5	85.2
1962	W 212 N	118	212	23	0	95	0	80.5
1963 To Feb. 5	W 32 N	0	32	0	0	0	0	-
1959-1963 Dates Un- known	W 1 N	46	0	0	1	46	100	100
Feb. 5, 1963 -April 6, 1964	W 393 N	98	385	35	8	63	2.0	64.2
April 20, 1964 -Feb. 1, 1965	W 111 N	100	108	29	3	71	2.7	71.0
Totals	W 1188 N	500	1175	106	13	394	1.2	28.8

Marengo County, Alabama

Persons Registered To Vote

<u>Year</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Negro</u>
Feb., 1954)		
1955)	392	98
1956	328	2
1957	118	0
1958	252	0
1959	214	1
1960	457	5
1961	57	10
Jan. and	103	1
Feb. 1962		
Totals	1,921	117

Applications for Registration

<u>Month and Year</u>		<u>Total Applied</u>		<u>Accepted</u>		<u>Rejected</u>		<u>Percent Rejected</u>	
		W	N	W	N	W	N	W	N
March, 1962	W	145		145		0		0	
-Dec. 1962	N		66		14		52		78.8
Jan. 1963	W	20		20		0		0	
	N		70		32		38		54.3
Feb. 1963	W	43		43		0		0	
-April 1963	N		27		13		14		51.8
May 1963	W	3		3		0		0	
	N		13		12		1		77.7
June 1963	W	5		5		0		0	
	N		32		24		8		25.0
July 1963	W	23		23		0		0	
	N		99		19		70		70.1
August 1963	W	4		4		0		0	
	N		48		43		5		10.4
Sept. 1963	W	21		21		0		0	
	N		16		13		3		18.7

Month and Year		Total Applied		Accepted		Rejected		Percent Rejected	
		W	N	W	N	W	N	W	N
Oct. 1963	W	118		118		0		0	
	N		31		13		18		58.1
Nov. 1963	W	64		63		1		1.6	
	N		20		6		14		70.0
Dec. 1963	W	10		10		0		0	
	N		3		3		0		0
Jan. 1964	W	96		95		1			
	N		20		19		1		5.0
Feb. 1964	W	64		64		0		0	
	N		9		2		7		77.7
March 1964	W	22		21		1		4.5	
	N		1		1		0		0
April 1964	W	37		36		1		2.6	
	N		8		2		6		75.0
May 1964	W	0		0		0		-	
	N		0		0		0		-
June 1964	W	10		10		0		0	
	N		7		3		4		59.1
July 1964	W	12		12		0		0	
	N		111		65		46		45.5
August 1964	W	14		14		0		0	
	N		28		19		9		32.1
Sept. 1964	W	36		29		7		19.5	
	N		10		0		10		100
Oct. 1964	W	64		49		15		23.4	
	N		5		0		5		100
Nov. 1964	W	0		0		0		-	
	N		0		0		0		-
Dec. 1964	W	2		2		0		0	
	N		1		1		0		0
Jan. 1965	W	1		1		0		0	
	N		4		0		4		100
Feb. 1965	W	16		11		5		31.3	
	N		3		0		3		100
Totals	W	830		799		31		3.7	
	N		622		304		318		51.1

APPENDIX "B"

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA
NORTHERN DIVISION

HOSEA WILLIAMS, ET AL.

PLAINTIFFS,

VS.

HONORABLE GEORGE C. WALLACE, AS
GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
ET AL.

DEFENDANTS.

CIVIL ACTION
NO. 2181-N

FILED

MAR 16 1965

R. C. DOBSON, CLERK

By J. S. J.
Deputy Clerk

PLAINTIFFS' PROPOSED PLAN FOR MARCH FROM
SELMA, ALABAMA TO MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

1. THE MARCH WILL COMMENCE ON FRIDAY, MARCH 19, 1965 AT 10:30 A.M. OR ANY DAY THEREAFTER PROVIDED THAT PLAINTIFFS WILL PROVIDE AT LEAST 48 HOURS ADVANCE NOTICE OF THE MARCH TO DEFENDANTS, THE UNITED STATES, AND THE COURT.
2. THE NUMBER OF PERSONS MARCHING WILL BE AS FOLLOWS;
 - A. THERE WILL BE NO LIMITATION ON THE NUMBER OF MARCHERS WITHIN THE CITIES OF SELMA AND MONTGOMERY AND ALONG THE 4-LANE PORTIONS OF ROUTE 80-EAST BETWEEN SELMA AND MONTGOMERY.
 - B. THE NUMBER OF MARCHERS WILL NOT EXCEED 300 PERSONS ON THE 2-LANE PORTION OF ROUTE 80.
3. THE FOLLOWING ARE THE APPROXIMATE DISTANCES TO BE COVERED EACH DAY:
 - A. FIRST DAY-MARCH APPROXIMATELY 11 MILES STOPPING AT A DESIGNATED PRIVATE FIELD WITH PERMISSION OF OWNER WHICH HAS ALREADY BEEN GRANTED;
 - B. SECOND DAY-MARCH APPROXIMATELY 11 MILES STOPPING AT A DESIGNATED FIELD WITH PERMISSION OF THE OWNER WHICH ALREADY HAS BEEN GRANTED;
 - C. THIRD DAY-MARCH APPROXIMATELY 17 MILES STOPPING AT A DESIGNATED BUILDING AND ADJOINING FIELD WITH PERMISSION OF OWNERS WHICH HAS ALREADY BEEN GRANTED;
 - D. FOURTH DAY-MARCH 8 MILES TO THE WESTERN PART OF MONTGOMERY STOPPING AT AN AREA TENTATIVELY SELECTED AND TO BE DESIGNATED.
 - E. FIFTH DAY-MARCH FROM WESTERN PART OF MONTGOMERY TO THE CAPITOL.
 - F. LARGE TENTS WILL BE ERECTED AT THE CAMPSITES BY PROFESSIONALS. MEETINGS AND SONG FESTIVALS MAY BE HELD AT CAMPSITES.
4. ROUTE OF MARCH IN THE CITY OF SELMA: STARTING AT BROWN'S CHAPEL A.M.E. CHURCH ON SYLVAN STREET PROCEEDING SOUTH ON SYLVAN TO ALABAMA, THEN WEST ON ALABAMA TO BROAD (HIGHWAY 80-EAST), THEN SOUTH ON BROAD STREET ACROSS EDMUND PETTUS BRIDGE ALONG HIGHWAY 80-EAST TO MONTGOMERY. THE MARCH IN THE CITY WILL BE CONDUCTED IN THE STREETS.

5. ROUTE IN THE CITY OF MONTGOMERY: MARCHERS WILL ENTER THE CITY FOLLOWING ROUTE 80 UNTIL IT BECOMES FAIRVIEW AVENUE AND CONTINUE ON FAIRVIEW TO OAK STREET TURNING NORTH ON OAK STREET TO JEFF DAVIS AVENUE; THEN EAST ON JEFF DAVIS TO HOLT STREET; THEN NORTH ON HOLT TO MOBILE STREET; THEN ON MOBILE TO MONTGOMERY; THEN NORTHEAST ON MONTGOMERY TO COURT SQUARE THEN UP DEXTER AVENUE TO CAPITOL. THE MARCH IN THE CITY WILL BE IN THE STREETS.

6. ON THE HIGHWAY, THE MARCHERS WILL PROCEED ON SHOULDERS OF THE ROAD WALKING ON THE LEFT SIDE FACING AUTOMOBILE TRAFFIC. THEY WILL MARCH ALONG ROAD SHOULDERS TWO ABREAST AND EMPLOY SINGLE FILES AT PLACES WHERE THE SHOULDER IS NARROW AND ON BRIDGES WITHOUT SIDEWALKS. THE MARCHERS WILL BE ORGANIZED IN SEPARATE GROUPS OF APPROXIMATELY 50 PERSONS (OR LESS) AND EACH GROUP WILL BE UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF A DESIGNATED GROUP LEADER.

7. THE FOLLOWING SUPPORTING SERVICES WILL BE PROVIDED:

- A. FOOD;
- B. TRUCK-BORNE WASHING AND TOILET FACILITIES;
- C. LITTER AND GARBAGE PICKUP BY TRUCK ALONG ROUTE AND AT CAMPSITES.
- D. AMBULANCE AND FIRST AID SERVICE;
- E. TRANSPORTATION FOR RETURN TO SELMA OF THOSE MARCHERS IN EXCESS OF THE 300 (OR FEWER) PERSONS WHO WILL CONTINUE ON THE MARCH AFTER THE FIRST DAY. TRANSPORTATION WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE FOR SOME PERSONS WHO WILL JOIN THE GROUP ON THE LAST DAY TO COMPLETE MARCH BY ENTRY INTO MONTGOMERY.
- F. LINES OF COMMUNICATION AMONG THE MARCHERS AND LEADERS AND CERTAIN SUPPORTING SERVICES WILL BE ESTABLISHED BY WALKIE-TALKIE RADIOS AND OTHER MEANS.

8. LIASON WILL BE ESTABLISHED BETWEEN DESIGNATED LEADERS OF THE MARCH AND SUCH STATE AND LOCAL OFFICIALS AS THE AGENCIES CONCERNED SHALL DESIGNATE.

9. A MASS MEETING WILL BE HELD IN FRONT OF THE ALABAMA STATE CAPITOL ON THE DAY THE MARCHERS ENTER MONTGOMERY. THERE WILL BE A SPEAKERS' STAND WITH LOUDSPEAKERS IN THE STREET IN FRONT OF THE CAPITOL. THE AUDIENCE WILL BE ON THE SIDEWALKS AND IN THE STREET IN FRONT OF THE CAPITOL AS WELL AS ON THE CAPITOL STEPS. THE AUDIENCE WILL BE DIRECTED NOT TO WALK ON THE GRASS AROUND THE CAPITOL UNLESS THE STATE PERMITS THIS. THE FORMAL PROGRAM WILL BE CONDUCTED BETWEEN APPROXIMATELY 12 NOON AND 3:00 P.M.

10. FOLLOWING COMPLETION OF THE OUTDOOR PROGRAM:

- A. NOT MORE THAN 20 PERSONS WILL ENTER THE CAPITOL BUILDING
PROCEED TO THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE, SEEK AN AUDIENCE WITH
THE GOVERNOR AND PRESENT A PETITION.
- B. TRANSPORTATION AWAY FROM THE CAPITOL GROUNDS WILL BE
PROVIDED BY LEADERS OF THE MARCH TO VARIOUS DESTINATIONS
INCLUDING TRANSPORTATION TERMINALS.

11. THE MARCH WILL BE ORDERLY AND PEACEFUL AND OTHERWISE OBSERVE
THE HIGHEST STANDARDS OF DIGNITY AND DECORUM.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

Harold L. Williams

John Lewis
PLAINTIFFS

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Date: 3/25/65

Transmit the following in _____
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(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, MOBILE (SELMA)

FROM: SAC, MILWAUKEE (157-196) P

SUBJECT: REGISTRARS OF VOTERS,
DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA
VOTING DISCRIMINATION
CIVIL RIGHTS ELECTION LAWSPd 100 MARCH FROM SELMA TO MONTGOMERY ALA
3-21-65
Re Milwaukee teletype 3/24/65.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are eight copies of a letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above. Copies are also enclosed for Mobile (Selma). Copies have been furnished to ONI, OSI, INTC and Secret Service, locally.

The above organizations as well as the Milwaukee PD were advised telephonically of the information contained in the LHM.

Source furnishing information contained in the LHM is [REDACTED] of the Milwaukee Office.

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 - 2 - Mobile (Encs. 2) (RM)
 - 1 - Milwaukee (157-196)

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1cc to C. O. [REDACTED] & [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] 3-24-65
[REDACTED] 3-24-65

Approved: [REDACTED]

Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Milwaukee, Wisconsin
March 25, 1965

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS
DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA
VOTING DISCRIMINATION

On March 20, 1965 a source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that [REDACTED] wis

[REDACTED] was attempting to organize a group of people to participate in the Selma to Montgomery, Ala. march scheduled to be held between March 21 and 26, 1965. According to this source [REDACTED] proposed that the group leave by bus transportation some time during the afternoon of March 20, 1965. This source further advised on March 20, 1965 that [REDACTED] was unable to obtain enough persons who would be interested in such a trip at the late date that he attempted to organize it, and consequently [REDACTED] had postponed the trip until March 23, 1965.

On March 24, 1965 this source advised that [REDACTED] had been unable to interest enough persons to justify the charter of a bus to make the proposed trip to Selma and Montgomery, Ala., and consequently the persons that were interested in making the trip had departed for Selma during the late evening of March 23, 1965 by automobile. This source stated nine persons left in a Volkswagen Minibus, four were in a two-door Volkswagen and five others departed from Milwaukee in an unknown type of private auto. The entire group intended to participate in the last phase of the Selma to Montgomery march. The source further advised that [REDACTED] b7

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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TELETYPE

Mr. Tolson
Mr. Belmont
Mr. Mohr
Mr. DeLoach
Mr. Casper
Mr. Callahan
Mr. Conrad
Mr. Felt
Mr. Gale
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Sullivan
Mr. Tavel
Mr. Trotter
Tele. Room
Miss Holmes
Miss Gandy

FBI WASH DC

FBI SELMA ALA

1:04 PM

CST URGENT 3/24/65 TAT

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: FBI, MOBILE (SELMA) (44-1240)

PROPOSED MARCH FROM SELMA TO MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA, MARCH
TWENTYONE THROUGH TWENTY FIVE, SIXTYFIVE, CR - EL.
CIVIL RIGHTS - ELECTION LAWS

RE MOTELS, MARCH TWENTYTHREE LAST.

AT SIX FORTYEIGHT AM, TODAY, THE CIVIL RIGHTS MARCHERS MOVED
OUT OF THEIR CAMP SITE NO. THREE ONTO HIGHWAY EIGHTY EAST EN ROUTE
TO MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA.

AT SEVEN THIRTEEN AM, CST, TODAY, BUREAU AGENTS OBSERVING
THE AREA OF BROWN CHAPEL, AME CHURCH, SELMA, ALABAMA, OBSERVED
INDIVIDUALS IN CARS AND BUSES LEAVING THIS VICINITY EN ROUTE TO
THE MARCH. [REDACTED] CIVIL RIGHTS WORKER, ADVISED
THAT THIS ACTIVITY IN MONTGOMERY AND SELMA WILL CONTINUE AND HE
EXPECTS THAT APPROXIMATELY FIVE THOUSAND INDIVIDUALS WILL JOIN THE
MARCH FROM SELMA TO MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA, DURING TODAY AND TOMORROW.

[REDACTED] STATED THAT AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE SERVICE AT THE CAMP
SITE NO. FOUR TONIGHT, MANY OF THESE INDIVIDUALS WILL RETURN TO

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MR. BELMONT FOR THE DIRECTOR

12:45 PM 3-24-65
from [REDACTED]

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MONTGOMERY AND SELMA AND RETURN TO THE MARCH ON THURSDAY., MARCH TWENTYFIVE NEXT. [REDACTED] ALSO STATED THAT REVEREND MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. IS EN ROUTE TO ALABAMA AND EXPECTED TO JOIN THE MARCHERS TODAY, SOMETIME PRIOR TO NOON. [REDACTED] ALSO MENTIONED THAT THE CIVIL RIGHTS WORKERS PLAN TO CONTINUE TO BUILD UP THIS MARCH AND THAT MASS MEETINGS WILL BE HELD IN SELMA, ALABAMA UNTIL LEGISLATION IS PASSED ON VOTER REGISTRATION IRREGULARITIES.

AT SEVEN TWENTYONE AM, BUREAU AGENTS COVERING THE MARCH LEARNED THAT A WHITE FEMALE, NOT FURTHER IDENTIFIED, HAD BEEN ARRESTED ON HIGHWAY EIGHTY EAST, ALLEGEDLY PASSING OUT KKK LITERATURE AND BELIEVED TO BE PRESENTLY INCARCERATED IN THE LOWDENS COUNTY JAIL IN HAYNEVILLE, ALABAMA. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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AT EIGHT NINETEEN AM, DEPARTMENTAL ATTORNEY ROBERT OWEN ON MARCH SCENE ADVISED THAT AN UNKNOWN WHITE MALE CONNECTED WITH THE MARCH HAD BEEN ASSAULTED ON HIGHWAY EIGHTY EAST BY AN UNKNOWN INDIVIDUAL

AT EIGHT FIFTYONE AM, AGENTS ON THE SCENE ADVISED THAT THEY HAD LOCATED ONE [REDACTED] AND HAD INTERVIEWED AND PHOTOGRAPHED THIS INDIVIDUAL. [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HE HAD BEEN ASSAULTED BY THE OWNER OF A GULF GAS STATION ON HIGHWAY EIGHTY.

[REDACTED] STATED HE WAS PRESENTLY ACTING AS [REDACTED] BETWEEN THE MARCH EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND [REDACTED] WITH THE MARCH. [REDACTED] CLAIMED HE DROVE INTO A GULF STATION ON HIGHWAY EIGHTY EAST AND AFTER IDENTIFYING HIMSELF AS A CIVIL RIGHTS WORKER HE WAS REFUSED SERVICE. [REDACTED] THEN INQUIRED AS TO THE STATIONS OWNER'S NAME AND IDENTITY WHEN THE OWNER'S WIFE CAME TO THE CAR AND ORDERED [REDACTED] OFF PRIVATE PROPERTY. [REDACTED] STATED THE OWNER OF THE SERVICE STATION THEN GRABBED HIS SUN GLASSES, KNOCKING THEM TO THE FLOOR OF THE CAR AND QUOTE

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SCRATCHING MY NOSE UNQUOTE. WHILE ATTEMPTING TO RETRIEVE THE SUN GLASSES, [REDACTED] CLAIMED THAT HE WAS STRUCK TWICE IN THE FOREHEAD BY THE OWNER OF THE GAS STATION. BLOWS WERE STRUCK WITH FISTS.

[REDACTED] THEN DROVE ACROSS HIGHWAY EIGHTY EAST, TO AN UNKNOWN SINCLAIR SERVICE STATION WHERE HE WAS BEING TREATED BY THE MARCH MOBILE MEDICAL UNIT. WHILE RECEIVING TREATMENT IN STATION A MEMBER OF THE ALABAMA STATE PATROL CAME INTO THE STATION. THIS TROOPER DRIVING STATE CAR BEARING LICENSE S FOUR ONE FOUR.

[REDACTED] CLAIMED HE RELATED THE ABOVE INCIDENT TO TROOPER AND TROOPER INQUIRED IF [REDACTED] DESIRED TO MAKE A COMPLAINT. [REDACTED] REPLIED HE QUOTE HAD NOT DECIDED UNQUOTE. AT THIS POINT [REDACTED] ATTEMPTED TO COPY THE AST CAR LICENSE AND THE TROOPER QUOTE GRABBED THE PAPER FROM ME UNQUOTE. [REDACTED] IS DESCRIBED AS A

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] HAS BEEN INTERVIEWED AND PHOTOGRAPHED BY BUREAU AGENTS AND INVESTIGATION CONTINUING ON SITE.

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AT NINE ZERO FIVE AM, CST, TODAY, THE HEAD OF THE COLUMN OF MARCH IS AT THE INTERSECTION OF STATE HIGHWAY TWENTYONE AND HIGHWAY EIGHTY EAST WHICH IS THREE FOUR POINT ONE MILES FROM SELMA TOWARDS MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA. AT THIS TIME THERE ARE SIX HUNDRED SIXTYFOUR DEMONSTRATORS IN THE MARCH AND MARCH IS BEING HEADED BY REVEREND ANDREW YOUNG AND REVEREND JAMES BEVEL, BOTH SCLC STAFF, JAMES ORANGE, FRANK SOROCO, AND IVAN HOE DONALDSON OF SNCC. CARS CONTINUE TO ARRIVE FROM MONTGOMERY AND SELMA, ALABAMA LOADED WITH CIVIL RIGHTS WORKERS AND SYMPATHIZERS WHO ARE NOW JOINING THE MARCH TO MONTGOMERY.

BUREAU AGENTS ON THE SCENE AND WILL COVER MARCH INTO MONTGOMERY. AAG JOHN DOAR ALSO ON SEEN AT MARCH AND BEING KEPT ADVISED.

ATLANTA AND BIRMINGHAM BEING ADVISED BY AIRMAIL.

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ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-66078)

RE: CIRM
 MARCHES PROTESTING VOTER DISCRIMINATION
 SELMA - MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA 3/21/65
 March, 1965

Rebuairtel 3/24/65.

Enclosed for the Bureau and Mobile are copies of an LHM pertaining to travel of individuals with subversive backgrounds who traveled to Montgomery, Alabama during March, 1965.

Los Angeles has prepared a second copy of this LHM for its file for possible dissemination to Secret Service. Bureau should advise if it desires such dissemination.

Continental Trailways Bus System, 601 South Main, Los Angeles, advised 3/29/65, that his firm maintained no passenger manifest on the bus chartered by Los Angeles CORE for a trip to Selma, Alabama and return during the week of 3/19 - 26/65, and there was no way of determining the identity of the passengers on this bus.

Copies of the American Flyer Airlines and the Trans International Airlines manifests are being retained in Los Angeles file 100-66078-1A.

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 1 - Mobile (Encl 1)(RM)
 2 - Los Angeles

AGENCY: ACTI, CNI, OELI, SIRM
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DATE FORW: 4/5/65

HOW FORW: 1/5

BY: [REDACTED]

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As other persons with subversive backgrounds are identified as having journeyed to Selma and Montgomery, this information will be furnished by supplemental letterhead memoranda.

The LHM is classified "confidential" because information from sources 1 through 15, tends to identify confidential information from confidential sources of continuing value and compromise future effectiveness.

Following is a list of sources utilized in enclosed LHM:

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| 1. [REDACTED] | 9. [REDACTED] (c) |
| 2. [REDACTED] | 10. [REDACTED] |
| 3. [REDACTED] | 11. [REDACTED] |
| | 12. [REDACTED] (c) |
| 4. [REDACTED] | 13. [REDACTED] |
| 5. [REDACTED] (c) | 14. [REDACTED] |
| 6. [REDACTED] | 15. [REDACTED] |
| 7. [REDACTED] | |
| 8. [REDACTED] | |
- Information furnished orally to SA [REDACTED] located in this LHM.

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Date: 3/29/65

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-~~12831~~)
FROM: SAC, MOBILE (SELMA) (44-557)
SUBJECT: REGISTRARS OF VOTERS
DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA
VOTING DISCRIMINATION
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March From Selma To Montgomery, ALA - 3-21-65

Re Mobile airtel dated 3/11/65.

Transmitted herewith is one 100 foot roll of developed Recordak 1640 type film containing photographs of certain selected records of the Dallas County, Alabama Board of Registrars.

The transmitted film is one of four rolls of film used in photographing these records. Three rolls of exposed, undeveloped film were transmitted to the Bureau by referenced airtel. The exposed film transmitted herewith is the roll of film processed at Hoover, Alabama following which Xerox copies of this film were furnished to AAG JOHN DOAR at Montgomery. This film is being furnished the Bureau to be maintained with film previously submitted.

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1 - Film Package (RM)
1 - Mobile

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RE: BERNARD S. LEE V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL.
(U.S.D.C, D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
V. CLARENCE M. KELLY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

Unrecorded serial dated 3/17/65 pulled from this file
under court order of U.S. District Judge John Lewis
Smith, Jr., and sent to National Archives.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION/PRIVACY ACTS SECTION
COVER SHEET

SUBJECT: SELMA MARCH
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Date: 3/24/65

Transmit the following in
Via A I R T E L

TO: Director, FBI (44-12831)

FROM: SAC, Philadelphia (44-887) (P)

SUBJECT: REGISTRARS OF VOTERS
DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA
VOTING DISCRIMINATION
CIVIL RIGHTS, ELECTION LAWS

STUDENT MARCH ON WASHINGTON
APRIL 17, 1965
INFORMATION CONCERNING (IS)

Re Philadelphia tels, 3/23/65, and San Francisco
tel, 3/23/65, captioned as above.

Enclosed for the Bureau are a total of 18 copies of
a self-explanatory LHM, captioned "REGISTRARS OF VOTERS,
DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA."

Information copies of the LHM forwarded INTG, OSI,
ONI, and Secret Service (2), Philadelphia.

Information copies also furnished San Francisco and
Washington Field Office.

- 5 - Bureau (TOTAL ENCIS. 18)
1 - 44-12831 (Encls. 8)
1 - (Demos. Protesting US Intervention Viet Nam) (Enc.
3 - (Student March on Washington, 4/17/65) (Encls. 9)
2 - Birmingham (ENCIS. 2)
2 - Mobile (ENCIS. 2)
4 - San Francisco (ENCIS. 4)
4 - Washington Field (ENCIS. 4)
4 - Philadelphia
1 - 44-887 1 - 100-47881 (Demos.)
1 - 105-11621 (Student March)
1 - 157-1214 (Possible Racial Violence)

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Philadelphia Office indices negative or no identifiable information in indices re individuals mentioned in LHM.

Bureau will be kept advised.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

March 24, 1965

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS
DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA

Reference is made to Philadelphia communication dated
March 23, 1965.

[REDACTED] advised on
March 23, 1965, that he believed the spring vacation of the
University of California at Berkeley, Calif., is the week of
March 28, 1965. He stated his daughter, who is a student at the
school, advised him by telephone that she will be flying home
the 27th or the 28th of March. He said that the demonstration
which she had previously referred to would occur at the end of
the spring vacation of the school. He also stated that he is not
sure whether she meant the demonstration would be held in
Washington, D. C., or Alabama. He stated he feels she was
deliberately vague because she knows he does not approve of
demonstrations. b7 b7

The San Francisco Division of the FBI advised by
communication dated March 23, 1965, that the daughter of [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] is probably [REDACTED] a fifth year student
at the University of California at Berkeley in Comparative
Literature, with a permanent residence of [REDACTED] b7
[REDACTED] Her residence in California is [REDACTED]
San Francisco, Calif. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Spring vacation
at the University of California at Berkeley begins the week
preceding Easter, April 9, 1965, and ends April 16, 1965.

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ENCLOSURE

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS
DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA

Individuals in Berkeley and San Francisco, Calif., familiar with student activities, could furnish no information that any march by students is contemplated in Alabama.

[REDACTED]
Philadelphia, Pa., advised on March 23, 1965, Argonaut Airways of Miami, Fla., scheduled a charter flight for 58 individuals and crew to leave Philadelphia at 4:00 p.m., March 23, 1965, to arrive in Montgomery, Ala., at 6:30 p.m. This chartered flight of the African Methodist Episcopal Church (AME), Philadelphia, Pa., was scheduled to return to Philadelphia on Thursday evening, March 25, 1965, at 9:10 p.m.

[REDACTED] Federal Aviation Agency, Philadelphia International Airport, advised on March 23, 1965, that the Argonaut Airways aircraft scheduled to leave 4:00 p.m., March 23, 1965, actually left at 5:45 p.m., March 23, 1965. b7
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GA. [REDACTED] further advised that [REDACTED] Philadelphia, Pa., and [REDACTED] took Eastern Airlines flight 525 from Philadelphia, arriving in Atlanta, Ga., 7:15 p.m., March 23, 1965, and they were scheduled to transfer to Eastern Airlines flight 209 to Birmingham, Ala. [REDACTED] also advised that passengers [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] on the same flight, were ticketed to Mobile, Ala., and [REDACTED] was ticketed for Montgomery, Ala. PA
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[REDACTED] also advised that all of the above-named individuals indicated they were going to the civil rights march in Alabama; however, he had no information that these individuals going on Eastern Airlines flights were part of the AME Church group going by chartered plane. Prior information, however, shows that Bishop BRIGHT of the AME Church made a public statement offering charter space to interested individuals.

"The Philadelphia Inquirer," a daily newspaper, dated March 24, 1965, on Page nine, carries a story headlined, "Tate Appoints 2 To Take Part In Alabama March." The story

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DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA

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stated that Mayor JAMES H. J. TATE of Philadelphia designated two official representatives of the City of Philadelphia to fly to Alabama on March 23, 1965, to take part in the protest march in Montgomery, Ala. Those appointed for the mission were Mrs. SADIE T. M. ALEXANDER, Chairman of the Philadelphia Human Relations Commission, and Mr. TERRY CHISHOLM, Executive Director of the Commission. They carried with them a replica of the Liberty Bell and a letter from the mayor to be given to Doctor MARTIN LUTHER KING, leader of the march. The letter said, "The people of this city and I are walking with you in our hearts and our minds." The Liberty Bell replica was inscribed to Doctor KING and "The courageous Americans of the 1965 freedom march who again proclaim liberty throughout all the land."

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Rosen
FROM : C. L. McGowan
SUBJECT: MARCH FROM SELMA TO
MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA,
MARCH 21, 1965

DATE: March 21, 1965

1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Malley
1 - Mr. McGowan
1 - [REDACTED]

Tolson _____
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Tele. Room _____
Holmes _____
Gandy _____

Bureau clerk [REDACTED] of the Files and Communications Division (a courier) delivered to the White House the up-to-date information on the Selma situation to Mr. Redmond of the President's Assistants Office between 1:15 p.m. and 1:20 p.m. this date.

Assistant Director DeLoach was subsequently in telephonic contact with Mr. Redmond at home and Mr. Redmond advised Mr. DeLoach that he had not received the White House letter which was delivered to him between 1:15 p.m. and 1:20 p.m. on March 21, 1965. SA [REDACTED] accompanied the courier back to the White House and the guard on duty at the desk contacted Mr. Redmond at home. Mr. Redmond advised SA [REDACTED] that he now recalls receiving the White House letter from the courier; however, he thought it was a routine matter and put it on the typewriter of Mr. Marvin Watson's secretary. Mr. Redmond advised that he would immediately return to the White House and relay the information to the President.

ACTION:

For information.

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REGISTERED MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442829)

FROM: SAC, NEWARK (100-48292)

SUBJECT: CIRM 3-21-65
MARCHES PROTESTING VOTER DISCRIMINATION
SELMA-MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA
MARCH, 1965

Re Buairtel 3/24/65.

Enclosed are nine copies of letterhead memorandum for Bureau and one copy of letterhead memorandum for Mobile. Letterhead memorandum summarizes all information obtained concerning communist participation in marches. No detailed information available as to role played by individuals at scene of marches.

NK T-1 is [REDACTED]

NK T-2 is [REDACTED]

NK T-3 is [REDACTED]

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1 - Mobile (Enc. 1) (Info) (RM)
2 - Newark
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Newark, New Jersey

March 29, 1965

COMMUNIST INFLUENCE
IN RACIAL MATTERS

MARCHES PROTESTING
VOTER DISCRIMINATION
SELMA-MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA
MARCH, 1965

[REDACTED] advised on March 20, 1965, that [REDACTED] New Jersey, was among a group from Bergen County, New Jersey, who had gone to Alabama to participate in the demonstration march from Selma to Montgomery commencing March 21, 1965.

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A characterization of the NJCMW appears in the appendix hereto.

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On March 22, 1965, [REDACTED] New Jersey, advised that he had learned that [REDACTED] had been designated to represent the commission in Montgomery, Alabama, on March 25, 1965. [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] was expected to leave New Jersey on March 25, 1965, with an interfaith group and return the same day.

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COMMUNIST INFLUENCE
IN RACIAL MATTERS
MARCHES PROTESTING
VOTER DISCRIMINATION
SELMA-MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA
MARCH, 1965

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On March 23, 1965, [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] New Jersey, was to leave Bergen County, New Jersey, on March 23, 1965, to join the demonstration march from Selma to Montgomery, Alabama.

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1 COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS
IN ORDER TO ATTEMPT VOTER DISCRIMINATION
SILENT-MONROVIA, ALABAMA, MARCH 1960

NEW JERSEY CONFERENCE FOR
THE RIGHTS OF MIGRANT WORKERS

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

The "Newark Evening News", published daily at Newark, New Jersey, in the issue dated December 31, 1964, printed a letter to the editor from NICK KOURAMBIS, Labor and Industry Chairman, New Jersey State Conference of Branches of the NAACP, in which KOURAMBIS stated that on January 8, 1965, at 129 Clinton Avenue, Newark, New Jersey, a statewide campaign would be initiated to raise the social, political, and economic level of migrant workers in New Jersey.

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APPENDIX

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, MOBILE (SELMA) (44-1240) P

SUBJECT: MARCH FROM SELMA TO
MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA,
MARCH 21 THROUGH 25, 1965
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Attached hereto are 8 copies of letterhead memorandum pertaining to the bomb threat to blow up Western Railway Special Train between Selma and Montgomery, Alabama, March 21, 1965, dated March 25, 1965.

One copy of letterhead memo furnished U. S. Secret Service, Mobile, and INTC, Mobile.

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Approved: [Signature]
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 Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

533 Federal Building
P. O. Box 1389
Mobile, Alabama
March 25, 1965

BOMB THREAT TO BLOW UP WESTERN RAILWAY
SPECIAL TRAIN BETWEEN SELMA AND
MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA, MARCH 21, 1965

Attached hereto are copies of recordings of interviews of [REDACTED] Louisville and Nashville Railroad, Union Station, Montgomery, Alabama, and [REDACTED] Union Station, Montgomery, Alabama. The interviews concern bomb threat on March 21, 1965, of a Western Railway Special passenger train going to Selma, Alabama, returning civil rights marchers to Selma who had been participating in the civil rights march from Selma to Montgomery, Alabama. Information contained here was on same date furnished [REDACTED] Alabama State Trooper, and [REDACTED] National Guard Armory, Selma, Alabama, as well as [REDACTED] Military Intelligence, Montgomery, Alabama, and [REDACTED] Montgomery Police Department, and [REDACTED] Montgomery County, Alabama.

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[redacted] Louisville and Nashville
Railroad, Union Station, Montgomery, Alabama, residence [redacted]
[redacted] Montgomery, Alabama, furnished the following information:

[redacted] advised that between 4:20 p.m. and 4:55 p.m.
March 21, 1965, he received a phone call at the Union Station. The caller,
a man who had no accent, stated "You got a passenger train going to Selma
and it will be blown up. If you know any of the crew you can let them
know." [redacted] replied to this caller, "I don't suppose there'd be
any use in asking your name." The only reply he received was a chuckle,
then the caller hung up.

[redacted] stated he could not determine if the caller was
white or negro and that he did not recognize this voice.

[redacted] stated after the call he turned to [redacted]
and [redacted] and
told them of the call. [redacted] suggested he call the Yard Master
of Western Railroad, the company owning this train.

[redacted] stated he called Western and spoke to a [redacted]
who was to relay the information to the Yard Master. [redacted] stated he
also attempted to contact Western's [redacted] but
determined from [redacted] wife that he had left on the Selma train.

[redacted] stated he believes that the Selma train had left before
the call came in.

On 3/21/65 at Montgomery, Alabama File # MO 44-1240

by SA [redacted] b7c Date dictated 3/22/65

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[REDACTED] Union Station, Montgomery, Alabama, furnished the following information:

[REDACTED] stated that shortly after 4:55 p.m. [REDACTED] told him that he had just received a bomb threat to the Selma passenger train. [REDACTED] stated he told [REDACTED] to call Western Railroad, the owner of that train.

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On 3/21/65 at Montgomery, Alabama File # MO 44-1240
by SA [REDACTED] b7c Date dictated 3/22/65
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont *W*

FROM : A. Rosen *W*

SUBJECT: MARCH FROM SELMA TO
MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA
MARCH 21 - 25, 1965

DATE: March 24, 1965

1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. DeLoach *W*
1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Malley
1 - Mr. McGowan *b7c*
1 - [REDACTED] *W*

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Gandy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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Inspector Sullivan has advised that there are 840 people participating in the march as of 11:30 a.m. Washington time. The marchers are nearing Dannelly Field which is the municipal airport for Montgomery, Alabama. *b7*

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The marchers are being led by Pernel Roberts (who appears in the television show "Bonanza"), Pete Seegar, folk singer, Gary Merrill, television and movie actor, Reverend Andrew Young of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) and James Orange of SCLC.

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Sullivan advised there had been a report that a woman had been arrested yesterday by the Sheriff of Lowndes County for passing out Klan literature in the vicinity of the marchers. Sullivan stated they had no prior information on this [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] who identified himself as being the [REDACTED] between the march's executive committee and [REDACTED] of the march, alleged that he had been beaten by the owner of a service station.

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[REDACTED] has been interviewed and stated that he went into a Gulf Service Station on U. S. Highway 80 East and identified himself as being connected with the civil rights marchers. He further [REDACTED]

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Memorandum to Mr. Belmont
RE: MARCH FROM SELMA TO
MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA
MARCH 21 - 25, 1965

alleged that he had been refused service at the station and the wife of the owner had ordered him to leave the property. He further alleged that the owner appeared and had taken the glasses off [redacted] and then had struck him. [redacted] stated he went to a nearby Sinclair station for treatment and while there spoke with a member of the Alabama Highway Patrol.

The State Trooper asked [redacted] if he wanted to make a complaint, and [redacted] stated he did not. [redacted] then endeavored to copy the tag number of the Alabama patrol car and the patrolman removed the paper from [redacted] hand. [redacted] is described as being a white male, born [redacted] and a resident of Chicago. Sullivan is checking into this matter to obtain the full details.

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ACTION

This information is being brought to the attention of the Civil Rights Division. Sullivan is closely following the progress of the march and will keep the Bureau advised.

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TRUE COPY

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover: MARCH FROM SELMA TO
MONTGOMERY ALABAMA

Governor Wallace has suggested that you could
make public the background of some of those prominent in the
Selma-Montgomery march. Governor Wallace claims that there
were several well known Communists involved in the demonstration.

Is this true?

Your answer is awaited with sincere interest.

[REDACTED] b7c
New York, N. Y. 10014

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CORRESPONDENCE

New York, N.Y. 10014

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March 31, 1965

New York, New York 10014

Dear [REDACTED]

I received the letter of March 27th from you and your husband and, while I certainly would like to be of service to you, information contained in the files of the FBI must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice and is available for official use only. Therefore, I trust you will understand why I am not in a position to comment along the lines you have suggested.

In connection with the matters you have mentioned I am enclosing a copy of the remarks made by Senator Thomas J. Dodd on the Floor of the Senate on February 25, 1965, along with other material I trust will be of assistance to you in learning of the true nature of the FBI's role in civil rights matters.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



Enclosures (4)

Senator Dodd's speech on the Floor of the Senate, 2-25-65.

"Our Heritage of Greatness"

U. S. News & World Report, 12-21-64.

LEE Introduction, 2/65.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

MAR 25 1965

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Mr. Tolson	
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FBI BIRMGHAM

9-27 AM CST URGENT 3-25-65 GR
TO BUREAU, AND MOBILE (SELMA)
FROM BIRMINGHAM (157-920)(P)

MARCH FROM SELMA TO MONTGOMERY, ALA., MARCH TWENTYONE TO
CIVIL RIGHTS-ELECTION LAWS
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SA [redacted] was to
advise local authorities
of this info - 11:45 p.m.
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March 15, 1965
GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION
Mobile (Selma) being instructed
to insure that local, state and
military authorities are immediately
advised. Civil Rights Division of the
Department is being advised.

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[Signature]

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : W. C. Sullivan *WCS*

FROM : D. J. Brennan, Jr. *DJB*

SUBJECT: CIVIL RIGHTS MARCH FROM
SELMA TO MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA,
COMMENCING 3/21/65

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. Rosen
DATE: 3/31/65

1 - Mr. Felt
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - C. L. McGowan
1 - F. J. Baumgardner
1 - Liaison
1 - [REDACTED]

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Major General Carl Turner, the Provost Marshal General, Department of the Army, on 3/29/65, advised that he had just returned from the Selma, Alabama, area where he had spent nine days as the Senior Military Commander of the military forces involved in the civil rights situation there. General Turner said that he was particularly impressed with the splendid cooperation that he received from the FBI during those crucial days and it was readily apparent that Inspector Joseph Sullivan had done considerable planning and had his Agents well organized. He said it was obvious "the FBI knew what it was doing."

The General emphasized that the FBI was "the only source of reliable information he and his staff had." Without the excellent cooperation afforded the military by us and the valuable information disseminated by us, the task of the military, according to General Turner, would have indeed proved much more burdensome. He commented specifically regarding the reliability of the intelligence information we had developed and furnished to him. He said it was apparent that we had done a remarkable job of infiltrating the Ku Klux Klan.

General Turner was particularly impressed with Special Agent [REDACTED] of our Savannah Office who had been assigned to handle Liaison with the military on the scene in the Selma area. He described [REDACTED] as an aggressive, but very personable individual, a tireless worker who had plenty of know-how and whose guidance on matters of importance made his, General Turner's, job much easier. General Turner said the job done by the Bureau in this national crisis was certainly a tribute to Mr. Hoover and the FBI and that he intended to communicate with Mr. Hoover concerning this matter.

ACTION:

For information.

1 - Personnel File - Inspector Joseph Sullivan
1 - Personnel File - Special Agent [REDACTED]

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Date: 3/29/65

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Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (157-590) (C)

RE: REGISTRARS OF VOTERS,
DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA,
VOTING DISCRIMINATION;
CIVIL RIGHTS; ELECTION LAWS

Re Chicago teletypes 3/19/65, 3/20/65, 3/23/65,
3/24/65 and 3/25/65.

Submitted herewith for the Bureau is the original
and seven copies of a LHM setting forth details concerning
captioned matter.

Also submitted is one copy of described LHM for the
info of both Indianapolis and Mobile Divisions.

In view of the fact that no further inquiry regarding
this matter is contemplated by the Chicago Division, this
matter is being placed in a closed status.

4 ENCLOSURE

Bureau (Enc. 8)
1 - Indianapolis (Enc. 1) (Info)
1 - Mobile (Enc. 1) (Info)
1 - Chicago

1cc: AAG Civil Rights Division
Form 6.91

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1cc - C-2 By 0-14

1 cc CIVIL RIGHTS UNIT
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Approved: _____

Special Agent in Charge

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In Reply, Please Refer to
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Chicago, Illinois
March 29, 1965

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS
DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA
VOTING DISCRIMINATION
CIVIL RIGHTS; ELECTION LAWS

On March 19, 1965, the following individuals furnished the Chicago Division, Federal Bureau of Investigation, with information regarding Chicago area residents who had traveled or were planning to travel to the Selma-Montgomery, Alabama, area to participate in the proposed march to Montgomery during the period March 21 through March 25, 1965:

[REDACTED]
Chicago, Illinois

[REDACTED]
Chicago, Illinois

[REDACTED]
Chicago, Illinois

[REDACTED]
Chicago, Illinois

[REDACTED]
Chicago, Illinois

[REDACTED]
Chicago, Illinois.

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REGISTRARS OF VOTERS
DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA
VOTING DISCRIMINATION

The above persons advised that based on information available to their respective agencies, they would estimate the number of Chicago area residents in Selma, Alabama, as of March 19, 1965, at approximately 300 to 400 persons. The best estimate as to the number of Chicago area persons who would arrive before the final day to join and complete the march from the Montgomery Airport to the State Capitol Building would be approximately 600 to 700 persons. These figures are based on the belief of the various organizations and agencies concerned in civil rights activities in Chicago that a total of 1,000 Chicago participants will have joined the march on its final day.

The above individuals identified the following as Chicago area organizations participating in the march:

Freedom Democratic Clubs
Congress of Racial Equality
Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee
Catholic Interracial Council
American Friends Service Committee
North Central College, Naperville, Illinois
University of Chicago
Chicago Urban League
The Woodlawn Organization
National Association for the Advancement of Colored People
(though perhaps not officially represented)
Church Federation of Greater Chicago

It was pointed out that many representatives of Chicago area churches would be present, however, an accurate estimate of these individuals is unavailable in that many delegates are going to the Selma-Montgomery area without the knowledge of the participating or sponsoring organization.

No information was available to the above persons indicating that individuals were proceeding to the Selma-Montgomery area for disruptive purposes.

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS
DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA
VOTING DISCRIMINATION

On March 20, 1965, [REDACTED] advised that a bus containing thirty students of the Aurora College, Aurora, Illinois, would depart in the late evening hours of March 20, 1965, or early on March 21, 1965, to participate in the march from Selma, Alabama.

[REDACTED] advised at 5:15 p.m. on March 23, 1965, that a twenty-five-member Negro delegation representing the Church of God, Chicago, Illinois, departed Chicago by train for Montgomery, Alabama, to participate in the scheduled march. The group, departing 3:45 p.m., is expected to arrive in Montgomery on the morning of March 24, 1965. No information was available to [REDACTED] indicating that group's return plans. b7C b7D

On March 23, 1965, [REDACTED] Greyhound Corporation Bus Contract Service, Chicago, Illinois, advised that records of his office indicate the following are charters contracted for the Montgomery, Alabama, area:

Ecumenical Institute, 3444 West Congress Parkway, Chicago, depart 6:00 p.m., March 23, 1965, to arrive St. Jude's City, Montgomery, March 24, 1965; will return 6:00 p.m., March 25, 1965, for Chicago.

Shrine of Lady Catherine, 25th and Washington Streets, Gary, Indiana, departs noon, March 23, 1965, for Greyhound Depot, 210 South Court Street, Montgomery, Alabama, arrival time unavailable. Will depart terminal, Montgomery, for Gary, 9:00 p.m., March 25, 1965.

Private Party, no organization listed, departs 822 Clinton Place, Evanston, Illinois, noon, March 24, 1965, for Montgomery Airport. Departs Montgomery Bus Terminal for Evanston, 4:00 p.m., March 25, 1965.

Woodmar Methodist Church, 7320 Northcote, Hammond, Indiana, departs 1:00 p.m., March 24, 1965, for Montgomery Airport, departs Greyhound Terminal, Montgomery, for Hammond, 4:00 p.m., March 25, 1965.

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS
DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA
VOTING DISCRIMINATION

[REDACTED] advised at 3:30 p.m. on March 23, 1965, that a Chicago group composed of approximately fifty persons, including a delegation of Baptist Ministers, were departing at 3:45 p.m. for Montgomery, Alabama. The group would travel via Chicago and Eastern Illinois Railroad to Evansville, Indiana, where they would change to the Louisville and Nashville Railroad. The group would arrive March 24, 1965, where they would participate in the scheduled march from Selma to Montgomery. [REDACTED] stated no return information was available for this group. He added that with the exception of the Baptist Ministers, the group was traveling as individuals and organizations, if any, were not identified.

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REGISTRARS OF VOTERS,
DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA,
VOTING DISCRIMINATION

[redacted] American Flyers Airlines, Chicago, Illinois, advised at 5:00 p.m. on March 24, 1965, that approximately 90 individuals representing the 17th Ward, Chicago, Illinois, and sponsored by [redacted], would depart at 8:00 a.m. on March 25, 1965, for Montgomery, Alabama, to participate in the scheduled march. The group would depart on their return trip to Chicago between 6:00 and 9:00 p.m., on that same day.

[redacted] advised on the afternoon of March 24, 1965, that the Catholic Interracial Council of Chicago would send two delegations of approximately fifty persons each to participate in the Montgomery March. The groups were scheduled to depart at 8:30 a.m., on March 25, 1965, one group traveling on Delta Airlines, the other on Eastern Airlines. Both groups would return by the same means on March 25, 1965. The time of their return had not been established.

[redacted] Chicago and Eastern Railroad, Chicago, Illinois, advised on March 24, 1965, that the Church Federation of Chicago had requested group accommodations for 200 individuals departing for Montgomery, Alabama, on March 24, 1965. He stated that such accommodations were unavailable. As a result, the group indicated they would travel as regular passengers departing Chicago, Illinois, on the "Georgian Hummingbird" at 3:45 p.m., March 24, 1965, scheduled to arrive in Montgomery, Alabama, at 9:05 a.m., on March 25, 1965. He stated that because of limitation of accommodations, the group would be unable to return to Chicago until March 26, 1965 or later. He added that no means were available to the railroad to determine the number of passengers on the "Georgian Hummingbird" who were actually bound for the Montgomery area.

At 11:05 a.m., March 25, 1965, [redacted]

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS,
DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA,
VOTING DISCRIMINATION

[REDACTED] Trans-International Airlines, Chicago, Illinois, advised that a group of 102 passengers would depart via that airline at 7:00 a.m., March 25, 1965, for Montgomery, Alabama. He stated the group represents the 17th Ward, Chicago, Illinois, under the sponsorship of [REDACTED] b7C b7D

[REDACTED] They are scheduled to arrive at Montgomery at approximately noon on March 25, 1965. [REDACTED] stated that the group would depart Montgomery at approximately 9:00 p.m. on March 25, 1965, for return to Chicago.

Details concerning the above were furnished upon receipt to the following:

[REDACTED]
United States Secret Service
Chicago, Illinois; b7C

[REDACTED]
Region I,
113th INTC Group,
Chicago, Illinois.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Assistant Attorney General DATE: 4/1/65
CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION
FROM : Director, FBI
SUBJECT: MARCH FROM SELMA, ALABAMA
TO MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA
3/21-25/65
CIVIL RIGHTS - ELECTION LAWS

Reference is made to _____ memorandum dated _____
(your file _____).

There is enclosed one copy of ~~the report of~~ *Special Agent*
a letterhead memorandum dated 3/29/65
at Chicago.

A. ☐ This covers the preliminary investigation and no further action concerning a full investigation will be taken by this Bureau unless the Department so directs.

B. ☐ The investigation is continuing and you will be furnished copies of reports as they are received.

C. ☐ The investigation requested by you has now been completed. Unless advised to the contrary no further inquiries will be made by this Bureau.

D. ☐ Pursuant to instructions issued by the Department, no investigation will be conducted in this matter unless specifically directed by the Department.

E. ☐ Please advise whether you desire any further investigation.

F. ☒ This is submitted for your information and you will be advised of further developments.

G. ☐ This is submitted for your information and no further investigation will be conducted unless specifically requested by the Department.

H. ☐ This covers the receipt of a complaint and no further action will be taken by this Bureau unless the Department so directs.

Enc. NOTE: One copy has also been furnished to the Department of the Army.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Rosen *RL*

DATE: March 21, 1965

FROM : C. L. McGowan *✓*

1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Malley
1 - Mr. McGowan
1 - [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: PROPOSED MARCH FROM
SELMA TO MONTGOMERY
MARCH 21, 1965

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At 7:00 a.m. on 3/21/65 Major Pete O. Boyle, Army War Room, Pentagon, advised that Army intelligence heard a rumor early this morning that an automobile with no lights either hit or tried to run down one of the demonstrators. He stated that he had no factual information relative to this matter.

The above information was telephonically furnished to the Selma office and Senior Resident Agent [REDACTED] advised that they had received no information concerning this, however, it was believed that this referred to an incident which occurred outside the Brown's Chapel Church at approximately 8:30 last night at which time an unidentified car drove by church at approximately 50 miles an hour and the light on the license was not working. An Agent who was on foot thought momentarily that the car may have been trying to run him down and the Agent immediately telephonically advised the Resident Agency of this incident. SA [REDACTED] advised that it was nebulous incident and there is no specific information indicating that the car tried to run the Agent down. Local authorities are aware. SA [REDACTED] also advised that due to the influx of people, there was considerable traffic in the streets of Selma.

ACTION:

For information. The Civil Rights Division of the Department is being advised.

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Mr. [REDACTED] 12/16/65
[REDACTED]

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Date: 4/2/65

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plain text or code)Via A I R T E L _____
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: Director, FBI (44-12831)
FROM: SAC, Philadelphia (44-887) (P)
SUBJECT: REGISTRARS OF VOTERS
DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA
VOTING DISCRIMINATION
CIVIL RIGHTS - ELECTION LAWS

March From Selma To Montgomery, Ala. 3-21-65

Re Atlanta airtel to Director, 3/29/65 and Philadelphia airtel to Director 3/22/65.

Enclosed for Atlanta is a copy of referenced Philadelphia airtel and LHM setting out on page 5 information re [REDACTED] Pa. b7c

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- 3 - Bureau (44-12831)
1 - Atlanta (Enc. - 2) (Info)
1 - Mobile (Info)
1 - Philadelphia (44-887)

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C. WICK
Approved: [Signature]

Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

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Date: 3/31/65

Transmit the following in _____
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Via AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

(Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, MOBILE (SELMA) (56-45) (P)

OMARCH FROM SELMA TO MONTGOMERY, ALA.,
 REGISTRARS OF VOTERS,
 MONTGOMERY COUNTY, ALABAMA,
 VOTING DISCRIMINATION
 CR - EL

44-28472-40
 MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION;
 CIVIL RIGHTS

UNKNOWN SUBJECTS ARRESTED MONTGOMERY.

ALABAMA, MARCH 25, 1965;

VICTIM:

- VICTIM:

- COMPLAINANT

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Re Bureau teletype 3/28/65; and Mobile teletype to
 Bureau 3/28/65.

Enclosed herewith are the original and seven copies of
 a letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination reflecting
 results of investigation concerning arrest of five white youths
 on 3/26/65, Montgomery County, Ala.

Information had been received that the five white youths
 feared they would not receive safe passage from Montgomery, Ala.,
 to their homes, and the Bureau was requested to furnish protection.
 Attorney for the five white youths, _____, Montgomery,
 Ala., was advised on 3/28/65, that the Bureau would not furnish
 protection.

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- 3 - Bureau (Encls-8) (RM)
 2 - Mobile

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Approved:

Special Agent in Charge

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[REDACTED] Alabama State Patrol,
[REDACTED] Montgomery Police Department, and [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Montgomery County, were advised
that the five white youths were apprehensive concerning their
safety once they were released from the custody of police.
They were advised that the Bureau would not afford these
people protective custody.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Mobile, Alabama

March 31, 1965

[REDACTED]

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On March 26, 1965, [REDACTED]
Montgomery County, Montgomery, Alabama, advised [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] had been arrested on the morning of March 26, 1965, charged with Petty Larceny in connection with the theft of newspapers.

[REDACTED] advised that all five were white youths who had participated in the Selma to Montgomery civil rights march. [REDACTED] stated a switch-blade knife had been found on the person of [REDACTED] stated that in the automobile in which the five youths were riding, a flare pistol and eight live signal flares were located. He advised that in addition to this a Japanese sheath knife, a Bantam book entitled "Essential Works of Marxism" and a notebook written in the form of a diary belonging to [REDACTED] was located in the vehicle driven by the five white youths. [REDACTED] stated in [REDACTED] diary written under date of January 24, 1965, was the following:

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"Having just finished 'Light in August', my plans for the total destruction of the south and the 'wild life' therein has been pushed a little closer to realization.... even the U. S. is not perfect, it's way ahead of what ever is in second place."

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

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RE: [REDACTED] b7c

[REDACTED] stated the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office planned to charge the five youths with Anarchy under Alabama Code 1940, Title 14, Section 20, and charge them with Conspiracy to Commit Anarchy under Title 14, Section 22(1). [REDACTED] stated that in addition to this, each of the five youths would be charged with having a concealed weapon.

On March 27, 1965, [REDACTED] entered a plea of nolo contendere before a Justice of the Peace to the charge of Carrying a Concealed Weapon and received the minimum fine of \$50.00, plus costs. The Justice of the Peace acquitted all five white youths of the Petty Larceny charge of theft of eight newspapers. The five youths were bound over on a charge of Possession of a Concealed Weapon and a bond of \$1,000 for each was set.

On March 28, 1965, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were contacted at the Montgomery County Jail. These individuals stated they had come to Alabama to participate in the Selma to Montgomery civil rights march and that they knew of no one who had been intimidated or mistreated while on the march. They advised that during their time in the Montgomery County Jail, they had been treated well. They stated they were apprehensive about leaving Alabama but were not frightened that anyone would harm them. b7c b7D

On March 28, 1965, [REDACTED] for the five youths, advised the five youths were charged with having a concealed weapon and a bond of \$1,000 each had been set. [REDACTED] stated that these five individuals were not to be charged with anarchy as he understood no one would sign the complaint.

On March 30, 1965, [REDACTED] advised that on that date [REDACTED] had been found guilty of having a concealed pistol in his automobile and had received a \$300.00 fine and 30 days in jail. [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] had been tried before Judge Alex Marks, Court of Common Pleas,

RE: [REDACTED]

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Montgomery County, Montgomery, Alabama. [REDACTED] advised [REDACTED] had, through his attorney, appealed this conviction. [REDACTED] stated the cases against the four other youths were nol-prossed.

On March 30, 1965, [REDACTED] Montgomery, Alabama, advised that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were to return to their homes by airlines, leaving Montgomery at 3:20 PM. He stated that [REDACTED] was leaving Montgomery by Trailways Bus, bus scheduled to depart 3:50 PM; and stated [REDACTED] would return to his home by auto, having been released on \$300 appeal bond.

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On March 30, 1965, [REDACTED] Montgomery Police Department, was advised that the five youths had been released from custody and were apprehensive concerning safe passage from Montgomery, Alabama. [REDACTED]

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Assistant Attorney General DATE: 4/5/65
CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION
FROM : Director, FBI
SUBJECT: REGISTRARS OF VOTERS,
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, ALABAMA,
VOTING DISCRIMINATION
CIVIL RIGHTS - ELECTION LAWS

Reference is made to my memorandum dated 4/1/65
(your file). enclosing a memorandum dated 3/30/65 at New York
City, New York.

There is enclosed one copy of ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~
~~XXXXXX~~ a letterhead memorandum dated 3/31/65
at Mobile (Selma).

A. ☐ This covers the preliminary investigation and
no further action concerning a full investigation will be taken
by this Bureau unless the Department so directs.

B. ☐ The investigation is continuing and you will
be furnished copies of reports as they are received.

C. ☐ The investigation requested by you has now
been completed. Unless advised to the contrary no further in-
quiries will be made by this Bureau.

D. ☐ Pursuant to instructions issued by the Depart-
ment, no investigation will be conducted in this matter unless
specifically directed by the Department.

E. ☐ Please advise whether you desire any further in-
vestigation.

F. ☐ This is submitted for your information and you
will be advised of further developments.

G. ☒ This is submitted for your information and no
further investigation will be conducted unless specifically re-
quested by the Department.

H. ☐ This covers the receipt of a complaint and no
further action will be taken by this Bureau unless the Department
so directs.

Enc. NOTE: This will confirm information previously furnished to
Mr. Chad Quaintance, CRD, on 3/29/65.

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Date: 4-5-65

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (100-27267)

SUBJECT: CIRM
MARCHES PROTESTING VOTER DISCRIMINATION
SELMA - MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA
MARCH 21, 1965ReSEairtel, 3-30-65.
ReBUairtel, 4-2-65.

No individuals with subversive backgrounds were previously reported by the Seattle Office under the caption "Registrars of Voters - Dallas County, Alabama, Selma, Alabama, Voter Discrimination, CR-EL." No information has come to the attention of the Seattle Office disclosing travel to Selma, Alabama from the State of Washington by individuals with subversive backgrounds.

cc: 808RB
2-Bureau (REG.)
1-Seattle

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Approved: _____

Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____

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The Attorney General

April 7, 1965

Director, FBI

*** FBI COOPERATION WITH UNITED STATES ARMY
IN CONNECTION WITH ALABAMA CIVIL RIGHTS MATTERS**

I am enclosing a copy of a letter from The Provost
Marshal General which I know will be of interest to you.

March from Selma to Montgomery

Enclosure

- 1 - The Deputy Attorney General - Enclosure
- 1 - Mr. Belmont - Enclosure
- 1 - Mr. Gale - Enclosure
- 1 - Mr. Rosen - Enclosure

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MAILER 2

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Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. Belmont _____
Mr. Mohr _____
Mr. DeLoach _____
Mr. Casper _____
Mr. Callahan _____
Mr. Conrad _____
Mr. Felt _____
Mr. Gale _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Sullivan _____
Mr. Tavel _____
Mr. Trotter _____
Tele. Room _____
Miss Holmes _____

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Date: 3/27/65

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, MOBILE (SELMA) (44-1240)
SUBJECT: MARCH FROM SELMA TO MONTGOMERY,
ALABAMA, 3/21/65-3/25/65
CR - EL

Enclosed for the Bureau are four copies of a petition to GEORGE C. WALLACE, Governor of the State of Alabama, setting forth request pertaining to voter registration of Negroes in Alabama. This petition was read by Mrs. AMELIA BOYNTON of Selma, Alabama, during a mass rally held in front of the State Capitol in Montgomery on 3/25/65. Following the completion of this demonstration Rev. J.E. LOWERY, Chairman of a committee organized to present the above petition to Governor WALLACE, was contacted at which time he furnished the following list of committee members:

Chairman
Rev. J.E. LOWERY
1504 North 6th Avenue
Birmingham, Alabama

Rev. JAMES BEVEL
Birmingham, Alabama

ORZELL BILLINGSLEY, Jr.
1630 4th Avenue North
Birmingham, Alabama

Dr. JOHN L. CASHIN, Jr.
507 Gallatin Street, S.W.
Huntsville, Alabama

3 - Bureau (Encl. 4)
1 - Mobile
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C. C. Wick

Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

Alabama (Selma)
3/31-65
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4 ENCLOSURE

ENCLOSURE ATTACHED

MO 44-1240

VERNON Z. CRAWFORD
Mobile, Alabama

Rev. JESSE L. DOUGLAS
Montgomery, Alabama

Rev. JOSEPH W. ELLWANGER
128 6th Avenue South
Birmingham, Alabama

Dr. ROBERT W. GILLIARD
464-A South Washington Avenue
Mobile, Alabama

Attorney FRED D. GRAY
Montgomery, Alabama

Attorney PETER A. HALL
1630 4th Avenue North
Birmingham, Alabama

RUFUS A. LEWIS
Montgomery, Alabama

Bishop E. P. MURCHISON
308 10th Avenue West
Birmingham, Alabama

Rev. E. C. MC LEAN
120 Mildred Street
Montgomery, Alabama

Rev. F. D. REEVE
1566 Range Street
Selma, Alabama

Rev. T. W. ROBERTS, Jr.
2621 9th Street
Tuscaloosa, Alabama

Rev. F. L. SHUTTLESWORTH
Birmingham, Alabama

MO 44-1240

Rev. N.H. SMITH, Jr
903 6th Avenue, South
Birmingham, Alabama

ALBERT TURNER
Route 1, Box 8
Marion, Alabama

Rev. LOWERY, Chairman of the committee, advised on 3/25/65, that an initial attempt to present the petition to the Governor following the demonstration was unsuccessful. As leader of the committee he was advised by the Executive Secretary for the Governor, inside the State Capitol Building, at approximately 6 p.m., 3/25/65, that the Governor's offices were closed, consequently the Governor would be unable to see the committee at that particular time. Rev. LOWERY stated that a subsequent attempt will be made by the committee to present the petition to the Governor but he was not at the time able to say exactly when.

We are citizens of Alabama, of America, of the world. We are here because of the names of several foreign countries, some praying the blessing of God upon us, and some reminding us of many responsibilities that are yours to discharge.

We come petitioning to join us, in spirit and in truth, in what is history. America's movement toward "The Great Society": A nation of justice where all prey upon the weakness of others; a nation of plenty where greed and poverty all be done away; a nation of brotherhood where success is founded upon service, not given for nobleness alone.

We have come to represent the Negro citizens of Alabama and Brethren loving people from all over the United States and the world. We have come not only five hundred and fifty miles, but we have come from three centuries of suffering and hardship. We have come to you, the Governor of Alabama, to declare that we must have our freedom NOW. We must have the Right to Vote; we must have equal protection of the law and an end to police brutality.

When the course of human events so denies citizens of this nation of the right to vote, a right to adequate education, an opportunity to earn sufficient income; when legal channels for real change are both slow and costly, a people must turn to the rights provided by the First Amendment to the Constitution. We must appeal to the seat of government with the only peaceful and non-violent resources at our hand: our physical presence and the moral power of our souls. Thus we present our bodies with this petition as a living testimony to the fact that we are deliberately denied the right to vote and constantly abused and brutalized by so called law officers in this State.

We are here because for over 100 years now our constitutionally guaranteed right to vote has been abridged.

We are here because State troopers killed Jimmie Lee Jackson, because the chaotic climate of this state produced the men who savagely attacked and killed him.

We call upon you, Governor Wallace to declare your faith in the American Declaration of Independence; to declare your belief in the words of the declaration of independence, that "all men are created equal".

We call upon you to establish democracy in Alabama, by taking the steps necessary to assure the registration of every citizen of voting age and of sound mind, by abolishing the poll tax in state elections, by opening the registration books at times and places which are convenient to working people—such as nights and Saturdays, by insuring the cooperation of county officials in the democratic process, and by insuring the participation of citizens to boards and agencies of the state in policy making.

We call upon you to put an end to police brutality and to the use of force by the law enforcement agencies of this state. We call upon you to end the discrimination in this state by demanding all the rights that are guaranteed to all citizens of this country.

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To: SAC, Mobile (Selma) (44-1240)

From: Director, FBI

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MARCH FROM SELMA TO
MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA,
3/21-25/65
CR - EL

Reurairtel 3-27-65 enclosing copies of a petition
to Governor Wallace setting forth requests pertaining to
voter registration of Negroes in Alabama.

The copies of the petition furnished to the Bureau
were not complete in that words along the left-hand margin
were not printed. Furnish additional complete copies to the
Bureau by return airtel.

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Date: 4/3/65

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, MOBILE (SELMA) (44-1240) (P)

MARCH FROM SELMA, ALABAMA,
TO MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA,
MARCH 21, 1965
CR - EL

Re Mobile airtel to Bureau dated 3/22/65.

Enclosed are photographs of the march from Selma to
Montgomery, Ala., at its various stages of progress.

Three copies each of contact sheets for nine rolls of
35 millimeter film are enclosed. Contact sheets enclosed are as
follows:

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*2 sets of photos to
CRD sup 6-44-B
4-6-65*

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The name of the Agent who took the photographs, dates,
and descriptive data appear on the reverse side of each contact
sheet.

C. Wick None of these photographs have been given to Depart-
mental Attorneys because they have left the scene at Selma, Ala. *today*
the Bureau should disseminate a copy of each contact sheet to the
Department.

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5 - Mobile
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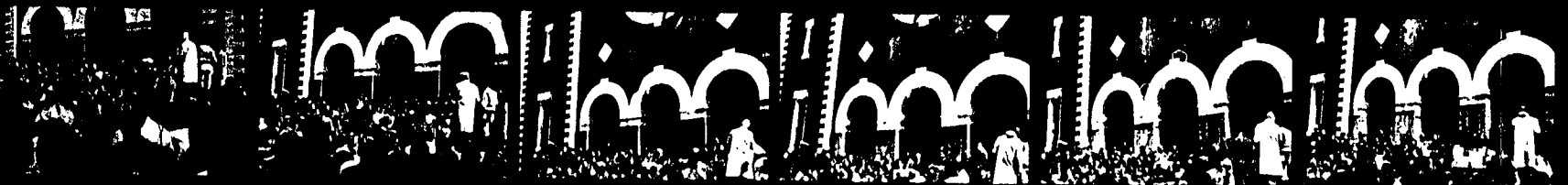
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Special Agent in Charge

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Photographs taken by [REDACTED] on 3/21/65.

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<u>Neg. No.</u>	<u>Areas or persons depicted</u>
4 and 5	Demonstrators in front of Brown Chapel
6 and 10	Groups represented at Brown Chapel
11	Bernard Baruch and accompanying party
12 and 13	Arrival of M. L. KING and company
14	Group shot
15 - 21	Dignitaries speaking
22 - 32	Beginning of march

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Marchers, demonstrators and
spectators in front of the
Capitol Building, Montgomery,
Alabama



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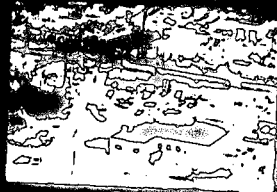
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31.	Photograph taken on 3-24-65 of scene en route from Selma to Montgomery.
32.	Scene shot 3-25-65
41 - End of roll	Scene in Montgomery as the marchers, demonstrators and spectators approach the Capitol through Montgomery and demonstrated at the Capitol building.

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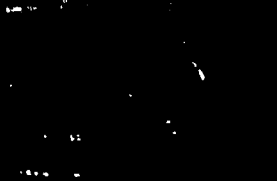
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Progress of march from Selma to Montgomery along Highway 90.

Date shot 3-21-65

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Progress of march from Selma to Montgomery along Highway 90.

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Date shot 3-24-65

6 pictures taken on this date

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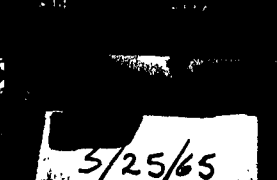
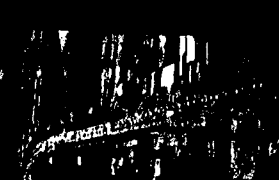
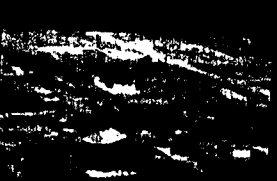
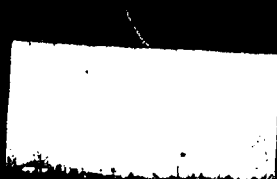
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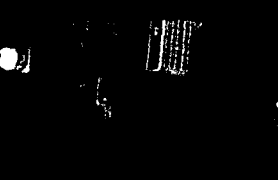
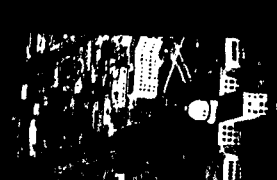
Build-up and crowd at Capitol Building in Montgomery.

The above pictures were taken from an Air Force helicopter using 300 millimeter lens.

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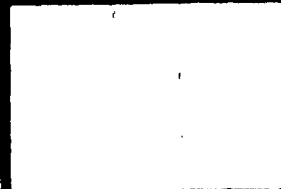
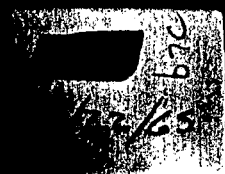
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4	Date shot 3-24-65
5 - 9	Progress of the march after it reached the four-lane section of Highway 80 leading into Montgomery.
10 - 13	Camp site for the evening of 3-24-65 at the City of St. Jude
14 - 19	Progress of the march along Highway 80 as it approached Montgomery and the City of St. Jude.
20	Date shot 3-25-65
21	Blank
22	Marchers at the camp site at the City of St. Jude prior to starting March 3/25/65
23 - 24	March through Montgomery en route to Capitol Building
25 - 31	Marchers, demonstrators and spectators at the Capitol Building
32 - 33	Test shots

The above pictures were taken from an Air Force helicopter using 135 millimeter lens.



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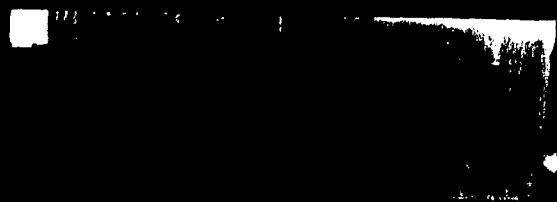
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3 - 8	Progress of march from Selma to Montgomery along Highway 80
9	Date shot 3-22-65
10 - 12	Flank
13 - 18	Progress of the march from Selma to Montgomery along Highway 80
19 - 24	Scenes at the camp site used on the evening of 3-22-65
25 - 26	Progress of march prior to arrival at the point where Highway 80 change from four lanes to two lanes
27 - 30	Progress of the march along two lane section of Highway 80
31 - 32	Scenes at the camp site used on the evening of 3-22-65
33 - 34	Progress of the march in late afternoon
35 - End	Garage on the route of the marchers where some type of klan meeting was reported to be in progress

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Marchers, demonstrators and spectators in front of the Capitol building, Montgomery, Alabama

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Scenes taken en route of marchers
from Selma to Montgomery

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Photo shot 3-22-65

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Scenes taken en route of march
from Selma to Montgomery on
3-22-65.

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Scenes taken en route of march
from Selma to Montgomery

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MARCH FROM SELMA TO MONTGOMERY, ALA 3-21-65

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Mr. Mohr	/
Mr. DeLoach	/
Mr. Casper	/
Mr. Callahan	/
Mr. Conrad	/
Mr. Felt	/
Mr. Sullivan	/
Mr. Tavel	/
Mr. Trotter	/
Tele. Room	/
Miss Holmes	/
Miss Gandy	/

April 2, 1965

Gentlemen:

Governor Wallace, appearing on the "Today" show live from Montgomery, Alabama, on March 26, 1965, mentioned specific individuals, members of the "March on Montgomery", and cited their Communist background. He challenged the three major TV networks to invite J. Edgar Hoover to appear on nation-wide TV to reveal the complete Communist background of each of those named.

We request the appearance on CBS-TV of Mr. Hoover to give this vital information. Thank you.

Sincerely,

[Redacted signature]

Highland, Indiana

[Redacted address]

Highland, Indiana

cc: Governor Wallace
J. Edgar Hoover ✓

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CORRESPONDENCE

ENCLOSURE

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FBI

Date: 3/22/65

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL - REGISTERED
(Priority)

To: Director, FBI

From: SAC, Birmingham (157-920)Subject: MARCH FROM SELMA, ALA.,
TO MONTGOMERY, ALA.,
3/21/65☐ BOMBING MATTERS - THREATS ☒ RACIAL MATTERS

Remytel, 3/21/65.

Enclosed are eight copies of a letterhead memorandum.

Confidential source in the letterhead memorandum
is [REDACTED]

Copies of the letterhead memorandum have been furnished to local military intelligence agencies and the U. S. Secret Service.

Agency G-2, ONI, OSI, CRD, SS, ISD
MAR 30 1965

Date Forw. _____

How Forw. B-5By [REDACTED]
Room 828 RB

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MAR 25 1965

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John Edgar Hoover, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, Washington, D. C.

We as citizens of Alabama, citizens of many states, and as citizens of several foreign countries, send our love and blessing of God upon you and the many responsibilities to be discharged.

We come petitioning to join us, in spirit and in truth, in what history's and America's movement toward "The Great Society" (a nation of justice where none shall prey upon the weakness of others; a nation of plenty where greed and poverty shall be done away; a nation of brotherhood where success is founded upon service, and honor given for noble deeds alone).

We have come to represent the Negro citizens of Alabama and freedom loving people from all over the United States and the world. We have come not only five days and fifty miles, but we have come from three centuries of suffering and hardship. We have come to you, the Governor of Alabama, to declare that we must have our freedom NOW. We must have the Right to Vote; we must have equal protection of the law and an end to police brutality.

When the course of human events so denies citizens of this nation the right to adequate education, an opportunity to earn sufficient income; and when legal channels for real change are both slow and costly, a people must turn to the rights provided by the First Amendment to the Constitution. We must appeal to the seat of government with the only peaceful and non-violent resources at our command; our physical presence and the moral power of our souls. Thus we present our bodies with this petition as a living testimony to the fact that we are deliberately denied the right to vote and constantly abused and humiliated by officials in this state.

We are here because for over 100 years now our constitutional guaranteed right to vote has been abridged.

We are here because State troopers killed Jimmie Lee Jackson, because the psychotic climate of this state produced the men who savagely attacked and killed the Rev. James Reeb.

We call upon you, Governor Wallace, to declare your faith in the American creed; to declare your belief in the words of the Declaration of Independence, that "All men are created equal."

We call upon you to establish democracy in Alabama, by taking the steps necessary to assure the registration of every citizen of voting age and of sound mind, by ending the poll tax in state elections, by opening the registration books at times which are convenient to working people -- such as nights and Saturdays, by encouraging the cooperation of county officials in the democratic process, and by appointment of Negro citizens to boards and agencies of the state in policy-making positions.

We call upon you to put an end to police brutality and to assure the protection of the law to black and white citizens alike.

We call upon you to work to end the climate of violence and hatred which persists in this State by denouncing all who would use violence in the propagation of their beliefs, and by avoiding the perpetuation of racism through official statements and political addresses.

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Date: April 3, 1965

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority)TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, MOBILE (44-1240)MARCH FROM SELMA TO MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA,
MARCH 21, 1965
CIVIL RIGHTS - ELECTION LAWS

Re Mobile airtel 3-31-65.

As per instructions set forth in reairtel
five complete copies of a petition to Governor WALLACE
setting forth request pertaining to voter registration
of Negroes in Alabama are enclosed for the Bureau.

1cc of enc. to CRD
6-44-F, 4-7-65

1cc of petition
to CR Unit

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Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. Felt	
Mr. Gale	
Mr. Rosen	
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EXP-PROC 2 1965

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C. March From Selma

Dear Sir: to Montgomery, Ala, 3-21-65

Our paper, The Pine Bluff Commercial, has an article concerning the march from Selma to Montgomery, Ala. telling of a book given out to all marchers that stands for immorality and many terrible things among the so called "race". It is rumored that the big tent was a place of immorality and promiscuity during this march.

We all know that the race have been mixing for time immemorable out of the law, and within the law, of several mostly outside the law as far as the Negroes are concerned, but now that they are seeking their civil rights under

in Alabama, I have hoped that all people can be friends and it can be a peaceful revolution, one that can be lawful, respectful, and reasonable as any revolution can.

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TO APR 21 1965

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It seems that many people want to even report that the F.B.I., the government of our land, and all those who are for the civil rights are communists.

I believe in our country, our President and the F.B.I. and our way of life, and that all Americans should honor their just representation under the law of our land, and as a sincere patriot and teacher for 35 years I don't want anything to happen to our nation and our way of life. I believe we can all get along without being filled with hatred, or without even mixing unless we so desire as individuals.

I also believe if people do not stand up for their freedom we would not be, or would not have now our independence to become the United States of America.

In the great revolution of this whole world things have to change, and I feel our boys are dying for freedom.

I would like an answer telling me if it is true that the tents on the March were used for immorality as it being told they were, even in our

being published, and that it is all
communist-inspired.

Immorality will always be with
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what is the truth? Concerning this
march and this situation?

I am a white person who wants
to be fair and stand for Right and
for my country.

Very truly

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Pine Bluff, Ark.

I hope you can reply as soon as
possible. The article was in the
paper March 31, 1965

TRUE COPY

Pine Bluff, Ark

April 1st, 1965

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

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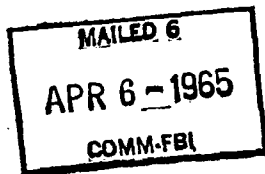
Pine Bluff, Arkansas

Dear [REDACTED]

Your letter of April 1st was received as Mr. Hoover was preparing to leave the city. He wanted me to advise you that the files of the FBI must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice. In view of this, I am sure you will understand why Mr. Hoover cannot comment along the lines of your inquiry.

I am enclosing some material which I hope you will find of interest.

Sincerely yours,



Helen W. Gandy
Secretary

Enclosures (5)

4-65 Law Enforcement Bulletin Introduction
The FBI's Role in the Field of Civil Rights
Time for Decision

The Federal Bureau of Investigation: The Protector of Civil Liberties
The FBI... Guardian of Civil Rights

NOTE: Bufiles contain no information identifiable with correspondent and due to the nature of her controversial comments concerning the civil rights issue, she is being answered over the signature of Miss Gandy rather than the Director.

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SAC, Seattle (100-37267)

Director, FBI (100-442529)

MARCHES PROTESTING VOTER DISCRIMINATION
SELMA - MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA
MARCH, 1965

March From Selma To Montgomery, Ala.

ReBuairtel 3/24/65 and your airtel 3/20/65.

Your airtel enclosed a letterhead memorandum of same date which was completely negative in respect to any subversives going to Alabama during March, 1965, to participate in captioned marches. The LHM need not have been submitted. It is not being disseminated.

Your airtel advised that information concerning individuals traveling to Alabama "who are not the subject of security investigations" had previously been submitted to Bureau under the caption "Registrars of Voters, Dallas County, Alabama, Selma, Alabama, Voter Discrimination, CR - EL." It is not clear to the Bureau, on the basis of reairtel, as to whether or not there were individuals with subversive backgrounds who did go to Alabama but which individuals are not the subject of security investigations. In order to correlate in one place information concerning subversives who went to Alabama in March, 1965, it is necessary that communication with above caption be submitted to provide the desired reporting. This would include all individuals with subversive backgrounds without regard to whether or not they are the subject of security investigations.

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TELETYPE UNIT

Airtel to Seattle

RE: CIVIL RIGHTS
MARCHES PROTESTING VOTER DISCRIMINATION
SELMA - MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA
MARCH, 1955
100-442529

Based on the foregoing, you are instructed to
advise by return airtel whether or not any individual
with subversive backgrounds were previously reported under
caption of the CR - Matter. If so, include a current
with instant caption.

FBI

Date: 4/2/65

Transmit the following in _____

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED

(Type in plain text or code)

Via A I R T E L~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: Director, FBI (44-12831)

FROM: SAC, Philadelphia (44-887) (P)

SUBJECT: REGISTRARS OF VOTERS
DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA
VOTING DISCRIMINATION
CIVIL RIGHTS - ELECTION LAWS

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ICC, Airtel, CR Unit

3-21-65

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March from Selma To Montgomery Ala, 3-21-65

Re Philadelphia airtel and LHM 3/25/65.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of self explanatory letterhead memorandum.

Information copies forwarded OSI, ONI, and INTC and Secret Service (2), Philadelphia.

The letterhead memorandum is classified confidential inasmuch as information obtained from PH T-1, if disclosed, would tend to identify an informant of continuing value and would thereby adversely affect the internal security of the United States.

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- 2 - Pittsburgh (Enc. - 2) (RM)
- 2 - Philadelphia
- 1 - 44-887
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Approved: *[Signature]*

Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

April 2, 1965

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS
DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA
VOTING DISCRIMINATION

Classified by *SP7mac/psw*
Declassify on: *6/20/85*
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Reference is made to communication dated March 25, 1965.

In referenced communication on page 3, information is set out obtained from [REDACTED] Pa., on March 24, 1965, in which she advised that Diane Lyson of Nazareth, Pa., went to Montgomery, Ala., on March 23, 1965, by an unknown mode of transportation.

The "Bethlehem Globe Times," a daily newspaper, Bethlehem, Pa., dated March 29, 1965, carries a story on page 13 headlined "Alabama Marcher Admits She was Frightened." The story states that Mrs. Diane Lyson, a 26-year-old Nazareth woman, who is the wife of a Lehigh University teacher, had returned from the Selma to Montgomery march led by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

MRS GARY LAISON

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This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

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ENCLOSURE

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

TO : Assistant Attorney General DATE: 4/6/65
CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION
FROM : Director, FBI
SUBJECT: REGISTRARS OF VOTERS
DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA
VOTING DISCRIMINATION
CIVIL RIGHTS - ELECTION LAWS

Reference is made to _____ memorandum dated _____
(your file _____).

There is enclosed one copy of ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~
~~XXXXX~~ a letterhead memorandum dated 4/2/65
at Philadelphia.

A. ☐ This covers the preliminary investigation and no further action concerning a full investigation will be taken by this Bureau unless the Department so directs.

B. ☒ The investigation is continuing and you will be furnished copies of reports as they are received.

C. ☐ The investigation requested by you has now been completed. Unless advised to the contrary no further inquiries will be made by this Bureau.

D. ☐ Pursuant to instructions issued by the Department, no investigation will be conducted in this matter unless specifically directed by the Department.

E. ☐ Please advise whether you desire any further investigation.

F. ☐ This is submitted for your information and you will be advised of further developments.

G. ☐ This is submitted for your information and no further investigation will be conducted unless specifically requested by the Department.

H. ☐ This covers the receipt of a complaint and no further action will be taken by this Bureau unless the Department so directs.

Enc. NOTE: Copies have also been furnished to Department of the Army, Department of Navy, Department of Air Force, and the Internal Security Division of the Department of Justice.

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TRUE COPY

[REDACTED] b7c
Corbin, Kentucky
April 1, 1965

J. Edgar Hoover
F. B. I.
Washington, D.C.

Mr. Hoover:

*March From Selma to Montgomery
Alabama*

I would like information concerning the demonstrators in Selma, Alabama. Are you permitted to distinguish any of the demonstrators as communists. I would like this information for my History class.

Yours truly,
[REDACTED] b7c

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Corbin, Ky. 40701

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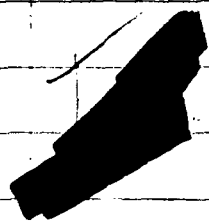


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April 7, 1965

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[REDACTED]
Corbin, Kentucky 40701 *mr b7c*

Dear [REDACTED]

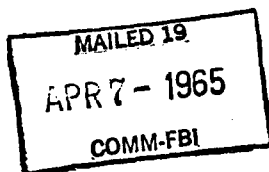
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Sincerely yours,

L. Edgar Hoover



Enclosures (5)

The FBI's Role In The Field Of Civil Rights
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April 1, 1965

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

March From Selma to Montgomery, Alabama
In the March 31, 1965 edition of the Valley Evening Monitor of McAllen, Texas an article entitled, "Bama Congressman Says Orgies Marked March", Rep. William L. Dickinson of Alabama is quoted as having charged that the recent Civil Rights marches in Selma, Alabama were drinking and sex orgies and that they basically were the result of communist plots.

The article quotes Mr. Dickinson as charging: "The Communist party and the Communist apparatus is the undergirding structure for all of the racial troubles in Alabama for the past three months".

Judging from news casts and various reports of recent date, I would guess that agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation have been active in Alabama in recent months. Therefore, would you please comment on Mr. Dickinson's charges. Do you feel that the recent Civil Rights marches in Alabama were basically communist inspired?

Thank you for any insights that you can offer.

Sincerely,

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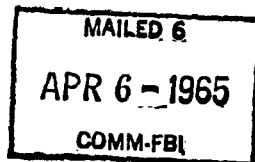
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The FBI's Role in the Field of Civil Rights

Time for Decision

Our Heritage of Greatness

Protecting the Innocent--Law Enforcement's Sacred Task

The FBI--Guardian of Civil Rights

NOTE: Correspondent was not identifiable as of last outgoing, Oct. 24, 1963, at which time he wrote regarding Policy Association of Spanish-speaking organizations. No reprints were sent.

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RE: BERNARD S. LEE V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL.
 (U.S.D.C, D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

Unrecorded serial dated 3/19/65 pulled from this file
under court order of U.S. District Judge John Lewis
Smith, Jr., and sent to National Archives.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont *Wor*

DATE: March 21, 1965

FROM : A. Rosen

SUBJECT: PROPOSED MARCH FROM SELMA
TO MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA
MARCH 21 - 25, 1965

1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Malley
1 - Mr. McGowan
1 - [REDACTED]
1 - [REDACTED]

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The following is a current summary of available information concerning prominent persons participating in the march as well as current information concerning possible disruption.

American Flyers Airline Corporation has chartered a plane to take 92 passengers from Los Angeles to Montgomery, arriving at 6 p.m. 3/25/65. The passenger list includes 25 Episcopalian ministers. A second American Flyers plane is expected to go from Los Angeles to Montgomery with 102 passengers.

Motion picture celebrities who are being invited to join the march include Marlon Brando, Charlton Heston, Burt Lancaster, Shelley Winters, Mahalia Jackson, James Garner and Sammy Davis, Jr. Harry Belafonte is coordinating recruitment in the entertainment field and has reportedly offered to finance necessary expenses in excess of \$5,000 which he is seeking from Clarence Jones. Jones is a frequent adviser to Martin Luther King, Jr., and in the mid-1950's filled a position of leadership in the Labor Youth League, an organization designated as subversive pursuant to E.O. 10450. (Information furnished by [REDACTED] classify Secret if disseminated.)

It was previously reported that Governor Nelson Rockefeller was considering going to Selma. It has now been indicated that he will not attend but will be represented in the march by Alexander Aldrich, an executive assistant, and George Fowler, Chairman of the New York State Commission for Human Rights.

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Memorandum to Mr. Belmont
RE: PROPOSED MARCH FROM SELMA,
ALABAMA, TO MONTGOMERY,
ALABAMA, MARCH 21 - 25, 1965

Mayor Robert Wagner, New York, reportedly sent Martin Luther King, Jr., a telegram expressing support of the march. New York City is represented in Selma by Paul R. Screvene, New York City Council President, Constance B. Motley, Manhattan Borough President, and Stanley H. Lowell, Chairman on the City's Commission on Human Rights.

Charles Evers, brother of Medgar Evers, the Negro leader who was murdered in June, 1963, is heading a National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) delegation from Mississippi which will participate in the march.

Walter Reuther, President of UAW-CIO, reportedly will not join the march but is encouraging union members to participate.

A Lancaster, Pennsylvania, group left for Selma on 3/20/65. This group includes Leonard V. Cherry, [REDACTED] presently on the faculty of Franklin and Marshall College, and Charles A. Haynie, also a faculty member. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED], advised he is encouraging local SNCC members not to go to Selma as the march is a Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) rather than a SNCC program. No large groups are known to be going from Washington to Alabama prior to Tuesday, 3/23/65, when a chartered train will leave at 2 p. m. for Montgomery. Another train has been chartered to depart the following day.

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Memorandum to Mr. Belmont
RE: PROPOSED MARCH FROM SELMA
TO MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA
MARCH 21 - 25, 1965

[REDACTED] Montgomery,
advised that SNCC and the SCLC have agreed no demonstrations
will be staged in the Montgomery - Selma area for the duration of
the march. He also stated SNCC does not expect to participate
in the march but has 300 persons in Montgomery to recruit 10,000
people to meet the marchers upon their arrival in that city.

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Memorandum to Mr. Belmont
RE: PROPOSED MARCH FROM SELMA
TO MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA
MARCH 21 - 25, 1965

Approximately 200 white people, representing the Organization for Better Government, peacefully marched in Montgomery yesterday. There was no violence.

ACTION

Local authorities, local military authorities, the Department and the Army's War Room in the Pentagon are being appropriately advised of pertinent developments on a current basis.

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Date: 4/8/65

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via Airtel Air Mail
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, MOBILE (SELMA) (44-1240)

SUBJECT: MARCH FROM SELMA TO MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA
MARCH 21 THROUGH 25, 1965
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Re Mobile airtels to Bureau, 3/22/65 and 4/3/65.

Enclosed are photographs of the march from Selma, Alabama, to Montgomery, Alabama, at its various stages of progress.

Three copies of each 8X10 contact sheets for 12 rolls of film are enclosed. Contact sheets enclosed are as follows:

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2	3	6	4
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The name of the Agent that took the photographs, dates, and descriptive data appear on the reverse side of these contact sheets.

The Bureau should disseminate a copy of each different contact sheet to the Department.

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Note: Enclosed are photographs of the march from Selma to Montgomery in its various stages.

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Approved: _____

Special Agent in Charge

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The following photographs were taken by SA ██████████
██████████ on 3/21/65, at Montgomery, Alabama.

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Selma - Montgomery March,
3/21/65, scenes near Selma

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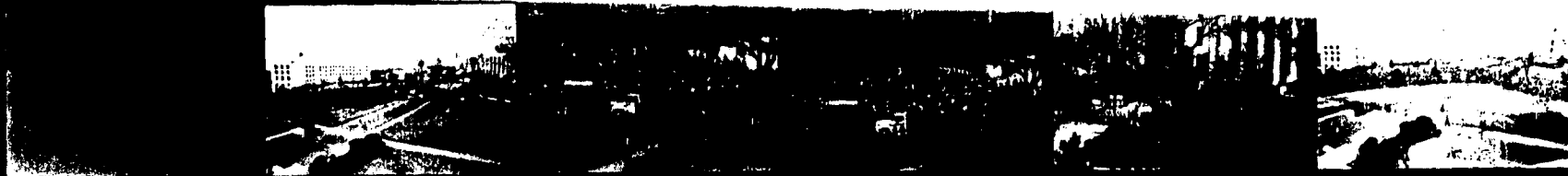
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Roll #8 Alpa, 3/25/65, all shots using 300 mm. lens. All taken from third floor of Public Safety Building across street from Capitol Bldg.

#24 and #25 are photographs of four white males on corner of Bainbridge and First, south of Capitol.



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Roll #2 Top con
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Photographs taken by Special Agent [REDACTED]
on 3/25/65, at Montgomery, Alabama.

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<u>Negative #</u>	<u>Area or Persons Depicted</u>
Roll #2	Final day of Selma-Montgomery March. All shots taken from 3rd floor of Public Safety Building across from State Capitol Building.
12 - 34	Taken on Dexter Avenue in front of State Capitol, Montgomery, Alabama.



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The following photographs were taken by SA ~~_____~~
~~_____~~ on 3/21/65, at Montgomery, Alabama.

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601RA - Montgomery March 3/21/65

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Camp Site #1

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3/22, 23, ~~24~~ 25/65

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Photographs taken by Special Agent [REDACTED]
on 3/22, 23 and 25/65, at Montgomery, Alabama.

<u>Negative #</u>	<u>Area or Persons Depicted</u>
0	Title - 3/22/65.
1	Sign showing MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr. at school.
2	Title - 3/23/65.
3	March Scene morning of 3rd day.
4	March scene morning of 3rd day.
5	Title - 3/25/65.
6 - 18	Scenes prior to and during rally at end of Selma - Montgomery, Alabama, March - before State Capitol.
19	Blank.
20 - 35	Scenes prior to and during rally at end of Selma - Montgomery, Alabama, March - before State Capitol.

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Photographs taken by Special Agent [REDACTED]
on 3/25/65, at Montgomery, Alabama.

<u>Negative #</u>	<u>Area or Persons Depicted</u>
3	Date shot 3/25/65
1	Assembly of Marchers at Capitol and individuals present.
4 - 11	Assembly of Marchers at Capitol and individuals present.
12	Committee to see Governor WALLACE.
13, 15 & 17	Guards blocking Committee.
18, 19 & 20	Attempt of Committee to enter Capitol.
21, 22 & 23	Committee leaving & returning.
24 - 36	Committee being allowed to enter Capitol and returning.



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The following photographs were taken by SA ██████████

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██████████ on 3/22/65, at Camp Site #1, between Selma and Montgomery, Ala.

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3/22/65 morning at Camp Site #1
of start of day's march

3/23/65 March entering on 2 lane
pavement after Camp Site #2

Signs on 4 lane near Airport

3/24/65 marchers on 4 lane near
beginning after third Camp Site

3/25/65 scenes of assembly at
Capitol by marchers and
entertainers



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4 for neg. #0-16 (56-45)
4 for neg. #18-37 (44-1240)

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MOBILE 56-45 and 44-1240

The following photographs were taken by
Special Agent [REDACTED] on 3/21 and 3/20/65, at
Montgomery, Alabama:

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<u>Negative #</u>	<u>Persons or Area Depicted</u>
1	3/20/65, [REDACTED]
2 - 16	"ORGANIZATION FOR BETTER GOVERNMENT IN ALABAMA"
17	Blank
18	3/21/65, [REDACTED]
19	Blank
20 - 36	3/21/65, march campground, first night

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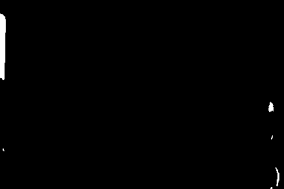
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The following photographs were taken by SA [REDACTED]
on 3/21/65, of the Selma - Montgomery March:

Roll #4, 3/21/65, Selma - Montgomery March, (four photos only)



The following photographs were taken by SA [REDACTED]
3/24/65 - 3/25/65, at Montgomery, Alabama:

<u>Negative #</u>	<u>Persons or Area Depicted</u>
1	"ORGANIZATION FOR BETTER GOVERNMENT IN ALABAMA" parade, 3/24/65, approaching Capitol
2 - 3	Preparing for speeches at Capitol
4	J. B. STONER (talking)
5 - 7	SNCC picketers between STONER group and Capitol
8	STONER group
9	FRED BRASSELL
10	MAYBERRY
11 - 12	STONER group
13 - 14	Member (unknown) of STONER group
15	Picketers
16	BRASSELL and others
17 - 19	Picketers
20 - 21	Unknown female who appeared at above rally, etc.
22 - 24	Crowd at St. Judes prior to march to Capitol, 3/25/65



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3 contacts --
4-for neg #3-6 44-1240
4-for neg #7-33 56-45
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The following photographs were taken on 3/24/65, by SA [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] at Montgomery, Alabama:

<u>Negative #</u>	<u>Persons or Area Depicted</u>
1 - 2	Blank
3 - 6	Preparations at St. Jude's for arrival of marchers
7	3/24/65, [REDACTED] b7c
8	J. B. STONER
10	Police escort for BRASSELL's parade
9 and 11 - 33	J. B. STONER, FRED BRASSELL and assoc. attempting to assemble crowd for parade



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Photographs taken by Special Agent [REDACTED]
on 3/25/65, at Montgomery, Alabama.

<u>Negative #</u>	<u>Area or Persons Depicted</u>
0	Title - 3/25/65
1	Blank
2	Blank
3 - 25	Rally at end of Selma - Montgomery, Alabama, March in front of Capitol Building.
26 - 27	Entertainers leaving.
28 - 35	Rally at end of Selma - Montgomery, Alabama, March in front of Capitol Building.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: 3/29/65

FROM : A. Rosen *Rosen*

1 - Mr. Sullivan

1 - Mr. Belmont

1 - Mr. Rosen

SUBJECT: GREENBOMB AND RELATED CASES
STATE OF ALABAMA

1 - Mr. Malley

1 - Mr. McGowan

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Department Attorney St. John Barrett called at approximately 1:00 p.m. 3/27/65. He advised the Department was seriously considering calling a grand jury in Alabama to consider the entire general picture of situations affecting the Federal Government in Alabama. He stated the Department was particularly interested in the killing of Mrs. Viola Liuzzo on 3/25/65, the placing of bombing devices in the city of Birmingham on 3/21 & 22/65, and also the general activities of the Ku Klux Klan and other hate groups, with special reference to any information tying in the Klan or hate groups with the march from Selma, Alabama, to Montgomery from 3/21-25/65.

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Mr. Barrett stated he would appreciate being advised of any situations wherein difficulty had been encountered in obtaining information from any sources that we believed to be in a position to furnish data if they were called before a grand jury. He also made reference to the possibility of obtaining records which might have been refused to Bureau personnel. Mr. Barrett commented that he was fully aware that voluminous reports had been made available to the Department concerning Klan activities, as well as hate groups, which were being fully checked by Departmental attorneys. He stated the Department did desire current data relating to the Klan throughout the State of Alabama as well as other hate groups.

Mr. Barrett subsequently called and advised he was departing for Montgomery, Alabama, Sunday evening and would appreciate copies of any current reports that might be prepared being made available to him when they were completed at Montgomery. In this connection, no reports will be turned over to Mr. Barrett or other Departmental attorneys until they have been approved by the Seat of Government.

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Memo to Mr. Belmont from A. Rosen
Re: Greenbomb and Related Cases

ACTION TAKEN:

The information concerning the possibility of an early grand jury was made available to Inspector Sullivan at Selma, Alabama, and also to Inspector McGovern at Birmingham. They were requested to make available to the Bureau any situations in which difficulty had been encountered as far as developing information was concerned and were requested to furnish the names of any individuals who might be called before a grand jury for specific purposes, and to outline any reasons why such individuals should be called if they had any recommendations.

Mr. Barrett's request concerning Klan and hate groups was made available to the Domestic Intelligence Division for their handling of this request, it being noted that this request deals strictly with bringing up to date Klan and hate-group activities in Alabama.

Jo *Rosen* *✓*
this requires special
expedited.

Re: Greenbomb 11:5 P.M.
3/10/55 *[redacted]* *b7C*

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 3-29-65

FROM : SAC, Birmingham (62-0) (C)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] b7c

MISCELLANEOUS -
INFORMATION CONCERNING

*MARCH FROM SELMA TO MONTGOMERY, ALA
2-21-65*
On 3-25-65, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Tuscaloosa, Alabama, telephonically requested SA [REDACTED] to contact him concerning a matter he desired to discuss. During the contact with [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] appeared and participated in the matter under discussion. [REDACTED] advised that he and [REDACTED] were very much concerned regarding the activities of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Tuscaloosa, Alabama;

[REDACTED] Tuscaloosa, Alabama; and [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Tuscaloosa, Alabama. [REDACTED] stated these individuals had apparently formed themselves into a group titling themselves "Concerned White Citizens of Alabama." He stated that information had been received by [REDACTED] concerning these above-named individuals participating in the march headed by Reverend MARTIN LUTHER KING from Selma to Montgomery, Alabama. *44-28544*

[REDACTED] advised that on 3-22-65, [REDACTED] Tuscaloosa, Alabama, with seven or eight of his followers, had been invited to a meeting [REDACTED] and stated that approximately 130 to 180 individuals, largely students, were present at this meeting. [REDACTED] advised that a partial listing of those in attendance had been obtained.

[REDACTED] advised also that an individual by the name of [REDACTED] a white male, about 30 years

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of age, a reported follower of Reverend MARTIN LUTHER KING, had been visiting [REDACTED] and that it was believed that the purpose of his visits [REDACTED] would be questionable.

[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] inquired as to the possibilities of investigation being conducted on the background of the above-named three individuals, stating that it appeared desirable to learn more fully their background. [REDACTED] advised that in interviews with these individuals, they had appeared courteous and polite, but would lie and entirely change their tactics on assurances previously given in interviews had with them.

[REDACTED] stated he was going to Washington on April 7, 1965, but was hesitant in discussing this matter with Attorney General NICHOLAS KATZENBACH, whom he indicated he knows personally, stating that he believed Mr. KATZENBACH to possess a liberal background.

[REDACTED] was advised that in the absence of any specific allegation concerning these individuals, no investigation could be conducted. Furthermore, the results of any investigation that might be authorized could not be made available to them. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised, however, that this matter was considered highly confidential and that this had not been discussed with [REDACTED]

It is not known whether [REDACTED] will contact any Bureau official on his trip to Washington, D. C., on April 7, 1965, or whether he will contact Attorney General NICHOLAS KATZENBACH.

During this interview, [REDACTED] pointed out that [REDACTED] had not attempted to dictate to any of its personnel whether they could or could not participate in marches such as the recent one directed by the Reverend MARTIN LUTHER KING from Selma to Montgomery, Alabama, indicating at the same time that [REDACTED] had participated in a recent march headed by [REDACTED] Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

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[REDACTED] stated, however, that the interest [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was certainly needful of consideration.

No further action is contemplated at this time
by the Birmingham Division UACB. [REDACTED] has requested
that this matter be kept most confidential.

UNLESS ADVISED TO CONTRARY BY BUREAU.

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HEADQUARTERS
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
OFFICE OF THE PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL
WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

1 April 1965

Mr. Tolson ☒
Mr. Belmont ☒
Mr. Mohr ☒
Mr. DeLoach ☒
Mr. Casper ☒
Mr. Callahan ☒
Mr. Conrad ☒
Mr. Felt ☒
Mr. Gale ☒
Mr. Rosen ☒
Mr. Sullivan ☒
Mr. Tavel ☒
Mr. Trotter ☒

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Omick from Selma to

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Montgomery 3-21-65 - [redacted]

During the period 19 through 28 March 1965, I was on duty in the Selma/Montgomery, Alabama, area as the representative of the Chief of Staff, United States Army, in connection with Army support of the Department of Justice and in implementation of the President's Executive Order concerning the civil rights march. This highly sophisticated operation posed a challenge of substantial dimension to all the Federal agencies involved. The accurate and timely intelligence provided me by Inspector Joseph Sullivan and his staff made a substantial contribution to the accomplishment of the critically sensitive Army mission. The Bureau's effective penetration of the Ku Klux Klan precipitated an abundance of vitally important intelligence that could not have been gained from other sources. It was of inestimable value. The cooperative, responsive and knowledgeable assistance provided by the Federal Bureau of Investigation was totally consistent with the Bureau's enviable reputation for outstanding public service.

Special Agent [redacted] on temporary duty in the Selma/Montgomery area from your Savannah, Georgia, office was particularly helpful to me. His service as a liaison officer between our agencies was characterized by vigor, a high degree of professional acumen, selfless devotion to the demands of the task at hand, keen insight into the more complex aspects of the problem and commendable initiative. His signally professional assistance, coupled with his winning personality earned him the respect and admiration of the senior Army officers present and their staffs.

I am deeply grateful for the generous assistance rendered by Inspector Sullivan and Special Agent [redacted] and the many other members of the Bureau whose efforts contributed to the overall success of our mission.

Sincerely,

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[Signature]

CARL C. TURNER
Major General, USA
The Provost Marshal General

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a.g. & Deputy.*

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Date: 3/26/65

Subject: The following is

*Proposed March From Seena
To Mont... Ala 2/4/65*

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OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, ALA.

RE: ... of 3/19/65
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... and five copies
... Atlanta.

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The Agents participating in the surveillance
of [redacted] are SA [redacted] SA [redacted]

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Agents who participated in the observations during the course of the search were SA [redacted]

[illegible]

All Agents assigned to the Selma Special participated in observation at the climax of the march in Montgomery, Ala. 4/25/65. During the course of the demonstration, the information was currently provided or was known to Acting AAG JOHN DGAR, and Departmental Attorneys FRANK BAUGH and WALKER JOHNSON. b6 b7C



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Mobile, Alabama
March 20, 1965

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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DATE 1-18-85 BY SP6 B. B. G. JR.
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Re: REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, DALLAS COUNTY,
ALABAMA, VOTING DISCRIMINATION

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, MONTGOMERY COUNTY,
ALABAMA, VOTING DISCRIMINATION

The information set forth herein will supplement information set forth in previous letterhead memorandum dated March 19, 1965.

AT SELMA, ALABAMA

No activity was observed during the early morning hours of March 19, 1965, at Brown Chapel AME Church, Selma, Alabama.

At 10:59 a.m., March 19, 1965, a group of approximately 575 individuals left the Brown Chapel AME Church, three abreast, and walked to the City Hall, Selma, Alabama, at Alabama and Franklin Streets. They were led by James Orange, Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC); an unknown white Rabbi; and an unidentified Negro. Captain J. Wilson Baker, Director of Public Safety, Selma, Alabama, led the demonstrators in a police car and afforded protection. Three Alabama State Troopers were also observed.

At 11:07 a.m., this group was led up on the City Hall steps and sang freedom songs.

At 11:16 a.m., an unidentified Negro minister addressed the group. A prayer was offered and short speeches were given by unknown Negroes and whites. The group was approximately 50 per cent white. The speakers were heard to thank Captain Baker for the "privilege of walking to City Hall." The group was addressed by one Milton Reed, a Negro male, of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), who gave the principal address and prayed "for strength to continue on in the movement."

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REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, DALLAS
COUNTY, ALABAMA, VOTING DISCRIMINATION

At 11:31 a.m. the group locked arms, singing "We Shall Overcome." Thereafter the group formed in lines of three's and returned to Brown Chapel over the same route. The demonstration was peaceful and orderly and no incidents occurred.

At 1:17 p.m., March 19, 1965, [REDACTED] b7C b7D
[REDACTED] Selma, Alabama, advised that a group of demonstrators planned to march that afternoon on Mayor Joseph Smitherman's home at 603 Sixth Avenue, Selma.

At 1:51 p.m., CST, March 19, 1965, Bureau Agents observed a continuous flow of people arriving in the general vicinity of Mayor Smitherman's home. Throughout the next few minutes, numerous individuals began to arrive in the vicinity of the Mayor's home; most were young students and 90 per cent of these individuals were white. [REDACTED] b7D advised that a minister had stated at the Brown Chapel AME Church that they were attempting to send approximately four hundred people to the Mayor's home to engage in this picketing.

[REDACTED] also advised that this was the demonstrators' plan and [REDACTED] b7C b7D was observed in the vicinity of the Brown Chapel AME Church loading individuals into numerous cars as quickly as possible.

There was an incident at 2:08 p.m., CST, when a local resident was observed to strike a minister in the vicinity of Mayor Smitherman's home. This individual was taken into custody by the Selma Police Department and was identified to be one [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] b7C b7D
Selma, Alabama.
The victim was one [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Chicago, Illinois.

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, DALLAS COUNTY,
ALABAMA, VOTING DISCRIMINATION

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At 4:37 p.m., these demonstrators were filed into the City Courtroom, led by Captain J. Wilson Baker.

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At 11:55 p.m., Captain Baker announced to the group that they were free to leave. He said he had telephonically contacted Reverend James Bevel, SCLC staff, and Bevel had told him if these persons were allowed to return to the Brown Chapel AME Church, he, Bevel, would keep them at the church. Two white males and two white females left the group and were taken to the Brown Chapel AME Church in Captain Baker's personal car. Others of this group remained at the Community Center. Of the 250 individuals taken into protective custody all but four remained in the Negro Community Center adjacent to the Selma Police Department.

As of 5:30 p.m., approximately thirty individuals, mostly children, were in the Brown Chapel AME Church, Selma; twenty-five persons were in the church parsonage; and approximately forty were on the outside of the church. Most of these individuals were Negroes.

Reverend James Bevel announced that a mass meeting would be held at the Brown Chapel AME Church in Selma at 7:30 p.m. that date.

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, DALLAS COUNTY,
ALABAMA, VOTING DISCRIMINATION

At 7:30 p.m., March 19, 1965, the mass meeting at the Brown Chapel AME Church commenced. As the individuals entered the church, they were given a slip of paper stating to the effect that all residents of Dallas County over twenty-one years of age who desired to make the entire march should report to the First Baptist Church at 9 a.m., March 20, 1965. The mass meeting ended at 10:31 p.m. No incidents were reported and there was no further action.

The "Voter Registration Appearance Book" was maintained at the Dallas County Courthouse during the day of March 19, 1965. The County Courthouse closed at 4:30 p.m., March 19, 1965. The following numbers were issued to individuals signing the book on the dates indicated:

March 15, 1965; first number issued 2610,
last number issued 2696,
total - 85 Negroes
2 whites

March 16, 1965; first number issued 2697,
last number issued 2711,
all Negroes

March 17, 1965; first number issued 2712,
last number issued 2717,
total - 4 Negroes
2 whites

March 18, 1965; first number issued 2718,
last number issued 2719,
both Negroes.

March 19, 1965; no numbers issued.

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, DALLAS COUNTY,
ALABAMA, VOTING DISCRIMINATION

Observation of the area in the vicinity of the Brown Chapel AME Church, Selma, Alabama, on the morning of March 20, 1965, revealed no activity and no build-up of racial demonstrations.

At 8:15 a.m., CST, twenty people were observed inside the church and there were no other people in the immediate area.

At 9:24 a.m., CST, approximately 250 persons

arrived at Brown Chapel AME Church.

advised that a press conference would be held regarding the Selma-Montgomery March at 11 a.m. at the First Baptist Church, Selma, Alabama.

At 12:10 p.m., this news conference terminated.

California, advised that the three hundred people that would march from Selma to Montgomery, Alabama, had not been selected as of this time. A meeting would be held, according to at 1 p.m. on that date at the Brown Chapel AME Church to make this decision. also stated that Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.; Reverend James Bevel; and Reverend Andrew Young, all of the SCLC staff, would hold a press conference at 5 p.m. on the night of March 20, 1965, and a final press conference would be held at 11 p.m. at the Brown Chapel AME Church.

stated that a church service would be held at 7:30 a.m., March 21, 1965, at the Brown Chapel AME Church. Marchers would then organize at the church and embark on the proposed march at 9 a.m., CST. He furnished the following agenda for this march:

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, DALLAS COUNTY,
ALABAMA, VOTING DISCRIMINATION

Sunday,
March 21, 1965

Leave Brown Chapel AME Church 9 a.m.; first stop is Watkins Field approximately eleven miles out of Selma; a mass meeting to be held that night.

Monday,
March 22, 1965

Marchers will march approximately twelve miles to Steele's Field.

Tuesday,
March 23, 1965

Demonstrators will march to the Baptist Church located on the North side of U. S. Highway 80 (exact mileage was not known by Mesher).

Wednesday,
March 24, 1965

Demonstrators will march eight miles to a point of encampment not yet decided on; mass meeting to be held that evening.

Thursday,
March 25, 1965

March at 9 a.m. to reach the Capitol Building in Montgomery, Alabama, by 12 noon. A rally is scheduled at 1 p.m. on the Capitol grounds and the demonstrators will disperse at 3 p.m.

██████████ also advised that the communications center for this march in Montgomery area is to be at the Dexter Avenue Baptist Church in Montgomery. Two telephones have been installed in Selma, Alabama, for individuals seeking information regarding the march. These numbers would be 872-4506 and 872-4485.

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At 1:05 p.m., March 20, 1965, ██████████
██████████ advised that the demonstrators contemplated a march on that date to the St. Paul Episcopal Church, Selma, Alabama. ██████████ said a service would be held at this church at 1:30 p.m. and if not admitted to the church, the service would be conducted in the street directly in front of the church.

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, DALLAS COUNTY,
ALABAMA, VOTING DISCRIMINATION

At 1:20 p.m. a group of approximately two hundred individuals left the Brown Chapel AME Church and marched south on Sylvan Street. These individuals were confronted by Captain J. Wilson Baker, Director of Public Safety, approximately one block from the church. Captain Baker explained that he could not guarantee protection and for their own safety he advised them to disperse.

At 1:29 p.m. the group left the confrontation and returned to the Brown Chapel AME Church. As of 1:45 p.m. the group was congregated in front of the church singing freedom songs.

[REDACTED] advised that Gary Merrill, Hollywood actor, would be on the scene in Selma and would participate in the march on March 21, 1965. b7D

At 5:11 p.m., Bureau Agents observed a large quantity of foodstuffs and other supplies being stored in the basement of the First Baptist Church at the corner of Sylvan Street and Jeff Davis Avenue for the benefit of the marchers; however, the origin of these goods had not been established.

A mass meeting started at 7:30 p.m., CST, at the Brown Chapel AME Church with approximately 650 individuals in attendance. The meeting was very informal and no civil rights leaders were present. Three Negro clergymen and one white clergyman were the speakers. Plans for the march to Montgomery, Alabama, were discussed and the group sang freedom songs. The meeting ended at 11:20 p.m.

During the course of the evening an incident occurred wherein information was received at 8:19 p.m. that one [REDACTED] had been attacked near the First Baptist Church, Selma, Alabama. Records of the Good b7C

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Samaritan Hospital at Selma, Alabama, revealed [REDACTED] b7c

[REDACTED] Massachusetts. He is a student at the Boston College. He was treated at 9 p.m. and released. He advised that he was attacked about 8:15 p.m. and described his assailants as two white males.

It is to be noted in case entitled "HOSEA WILLIAMS, ET AL., Plaintiffs, vs. HONORABLE GEORGE C. WALLACE, as Governor of the State of Alabama, ET AL., Defendants," Civil Action No. 2181-N, that the plaintiffs asked for a writ of injunction against the defendants and submitted a proposed plan for march from Selma, Alabama, to Montgomery, Alabama. The plan, as filed in U. S. District Court, Montgomery, Alabama, is as follows:

"1. The march will commence on Friday, March 19, 1965 at 10:30 A.M. or any day thereafter provided that Plaintiffs will provide at least 48 hours advance notice of the march to Defendants, the United States, and the Court.

"2. The number of persons marching will be as follows:

"A. There will be no limitation on the number of marchers within the cities of Selma and Montgomery and along the 4-lane portions of Route 80-East between Selma and Montgomery.

"B. The number of marchers will not exceed 300 persons on the 2-lane portion of Route 80.

"3. The following are the approximate distances to be covered each day:

"A. First day-march approximately 11 miles stopping at a designated private field with permission of owner which has already been granted;

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- "B. Second day-march approximately 11 miles stopping at a designated field with permission of the owner which already has been granted;
- "C. Third day-march approximately 17 miles stopping at a designated building and adjoining field with permission of owners which has already been granted;
- "D. Fourth day-march 8 miles to the western part of Montgomery stopping at an area tentatively selected and to be designated.
- "E. Fifth day-march from western part of Montgomery to the Capitol.
- "F. Large tents will be erected at the campsites by professionals. Meetings and song festivals may be held at campsites.

"4. Route of march in the City of Selma: Starting at Brown's Chapel A.M.E. Church on Sylvan Street proceeding south on Sylvan to Alabama, then West on Alabama to Broad (Highway 80-East), then South on Broad Street across Edmund Pettus Bridge along Highway 80-East to Montgomery. The march in the City will be conducted in the streets.

"5. Route in the City of Montgomery: Marchers will enter the City following Route 80 until it becomes Fairview Avenue and continue on Fairview to Oak Street turning north on Oak Street to Jeff Davis Avenue; then East on Jeff Davis to Holt Street; then North on Holt to Mobile Street; then on Mobile to Montgomery; then Northeast on Montgomery to Court Square then up Dexter Avenue to Capitol. The March in the city will be in the streets.

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"6. On the highway, the marchers will proceed on shoulders of the road walking on the left side facing automobile traffic. They will march along road shoulders two abreast and employ single files at places where the shoulder is narrow and on bridges without sidewalks. The marchers will be organized in separate groups of approximately 50 persons (or less) and each group will be under the supervision of a designated group leader.

"7. The following supporting services will be provided:

- "A. Food;
- "B. Truck-borne washing and toilet facilities;
- "C. Litter and garbage pickup by truck along route and at campsites.
- "D. Ambulance and first aid service;
- "E. Transportation for return to Selma of those marchers in excess of the 300 (or fewer) persons who will continue on the march after the first day. Transportation will also be available for some persons who will join the group on the last day to complete march by entry into Montgomery.
- "F. Lines of communication among the marchers and leaders and certain supporting services will be established by walkie-talkie radios and other means.

"8. Liason will be established between designated leaders of the march and such state and local officials as the agencies concerned shall designate.

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"9. A mass meeting will be held in front of the Alabama State Capitol on the day the marchers enter Montgomery. There will be a speakers' stand with loudspeakers in the street in front of the Capitol. The audience will be on the sidewalks and in the street in front of the Capitol as well as on the Capitol steps. The audience will be directed not to walk on the grass around the Capitol unless the state permits this. The formal program will be conducted between approximately 12 noon and 3:00 P.M.

"10. Following completion of the outdoor program:

"A. Not more than 20 persons will enter the Capitol Building, proceed to the Governor's office, seek an audience with the Governor and present a petition.

"B. Transportation away from the Capitol grounds will be provided by leaders of the march to various destinations including transportation terminals.

"11. The march will be orderly and peaceful and otherwise observe the highest standards of dignity and decorum."

On March 17, 1965, the U.S. District Court, Montgomery, Alabama, ordered and decreed that pending further notice of the Court, GEORGE C. WALLACE, as Governor of the State of Alabama; ALBERT J. LINGO, as Director of Public Safety for the State of Alabama; and JAMES G. CLARK, JR., as Sheriff of Dallas County, Alabama, and their successors in office, were restrained from arresting, harassing, threatening, or in any way interfering with the efforts to march or walk by the Plaintiffs and others who may join with them along U.S. Highway 80 from Selma, Alabama, to Montgomery, Alabama, or from otherwise obstructing, impeding, or interfering with the peaceful nonviolent efforts by the Plaintiffs in protesting and demonstrating by assembling and by

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marching along U. S. Highway 80 from Selma, Alabama, to Montgomery, Alabama, as the proposed march filed by the Plaintiffs.

The order further indicated that the Defendants were restrained and enjoined from failing to provide police protection for the Plaintiffs and others who may join with them in their march.

During the morning of March 21, 1965, Bureau Agents observed the situation at the Brown Chapel AME Church and at the First Baptist Church, Selma, Alabama, where it was noted preparations were being made for the march from Selma, Alabama, to Montgomery, Alabama. Physical examinations were provided to a number of the individuals who wanted to participate in the march at the First Baptist Church, Selma, Alabama.

Information was received that all of the marchers leaving Selma, Alabama, were not to continue on the trip to Montgomery. Ten buses had been chartered to transport those not wishing to continue on to Montgomery from the camp site back to Selma, Alabama. The National Guard had been assigned supervision of loading, transporting, and unloading of marchers returning to Selma, Alabama.

MEMBER OF SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
The march started at 12:46 p.m., CST, March 21, 1965, with approximately 2900 civil rights demonstrators participating at the origin. The march was led by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.; Reverend Douglas Reese; Reverend Ralph Abernathy, all of SCLC; John Robert Lewis, Chairman of SNCC; Reverend Richard Millard, Diocese Bishop of the California Episcopal Church; and Rabbi Abraham Hirsch of New York City. Cager Lee, grandfather of Jimmy Lee Jackson, Negro male, who was shot in the civil rights demonstration at Marion, Alabama, February 18, 1965, was also observed in the front ranks of the march.

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The marching line was approximately one-half mile long. The marchers were followed by military jeeps and four military trucks, all manned by military personnel.

The marchers stopped to allow news coverage to photograph the marchers immediately on the eastern side of the Edmund Pettus Bridge. Two Negro males participating in the march were carrying American and United Nations flags.

At 1:45 p.m. the civil rights demonstrators stopped for a "rest break" adjacent to the Flamingo Trailer Sales, approximately one and eight-tenths miles out of the Selma City Limits. Three large tents were observed being erected on Camp Site No. 1, approximately seven miles on the outskirts of Selma.

Numerous marchers were observed during the afternoon to drop out of the march. These marchers were picked up by private automobiles and rental trucks and transported back to the Brown Chapel AME Church, Selma, Alabama, where the march originated.

During the afternoon hours numerous cars were observed along the march route with anti-integration signs, some of which were as follows:

"Johnson Imported Beatniks to our City";
"No Trespassing";
"No Commies";
"No Niggers."

Other vehicles were observed with Confederate flags.

At 3:11 p.m., Bureau Agents at the Brown Chapel AME Church observed a lone white male arrive in the area on foot and walk into the Brown Chapel AME Church. This individual had been observed earlier on Highway 80 East hurling insults at the passing marchers. He was identified

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At 5:07 p.m. the marching group, numbering at this time between 1500 and 1800, entered Camp Site No. 1 approximately seven miles east of Selma, Alabama, off Route 80 East. There was no further activity at the tent site during the night.

As of 8 p.m., CST, March 21, 1965, all of the marchers except three hundred who would continue the march to Montgomery were being removed from the camp site by buses. They were taken by buses and trucks to approximately four miles from Selma where they boarded a train that took them to Selma, Alabama, and where they would thereafter march to the Brown Chapel AME Church, Sylvan Street, and disperse from there.

The marchers were detrained at Selma, Alabama, without incident at approximately 8:45 p.m. A short meeting was held at the Brown Chapel Church after their return to Selma. The crowd dispersed at approximately 9:45 p.m.

Racial demonstrators spent the night at Camp Site No. 1 approximately seven miles east of Selma, Alabama, off Highway 80 East.

At 5:42 a.m., March 22, 1965, the demonstrators started camp activity, food being brought in by truck.

At 8:04 a.m., the demonstrators formed eight abreast, and marched to Highway 80 East, where they turned en route to Montgomery, Alabama. Approximately three hundred to four hundred demonstrators made up this group, marching eight abreast in the west-bound lane of Highway 80 East. The east-bound lane remained open for traffic. The group was led by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.; Reverend Andrew Young; Reverend James Bevel; and Reverend Ralph Abernathy, all of SCLC; and James Lewis of SNCC. These leaders had spent the night at the

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camp site with the demonstrators.

As the group moved on to the highway, it was observed that 95 per cent of these individuals were young people in their late teens or early twenties. The group was 75 per cent Negro. A number of them were carrying American flags and United Nations flags. At the head of the column were an Avis Rental truck carrying newsmen, a truck being used as a medical unit, and also an ambulance and a large truck carrying a portable latrine.

At 8:47 a.m., March 22, 1965, this group took a "break" near the Southside High School on Highway 80 East.

As of 9:07 a.m., March 22, 1965, the group continued their march toward Montgomery, Alabama, eight abreast, on Highway 80 East. Their location at this time was nine and one-tenth miles east of Selma.

At 9:37 a.m. the column of marchers was joined by U. S. Army bomb demolition unit. This unit took a position at the head of the line.

Carloads and truckloads of civil rights workers from the Brown Chapel AME Church, Selma, Alabama, left the church periodically and joined the march and at 10:27 a.m., the march consisted of 451 civil rights workers plus an additional 150 civil rights workers in staff automobiles and trucks with about 100 newsmen covering the march.

At 10:55 a.m., civil rights workers stopped for a break. This break was taken immediately in front of a white residence occupied by one [REDACTED] at Tyler, Alabama. During this break, Reverend Andrew Young, SCLC staff, was observed giving instructions to the civil rights workers. Young stated when the march reached the two-lane highway approximately four and one-tenth miles from the rest point the marchers would be cut down to three hundred. The Negro marchers complained, stating they

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wanted to walk the entire distance and that if anyone was to be cut from the march, it should be the white people present, as this was "a Negro march." Reverend Young, however, disagreed for the first reason that the white people "mean protection for us," as the military and United States Government employees would give better protection with the white people present and further that the whites have been in the civil rights movement since the beginning and it would be unfair to delete them from the march.

It was also noted that Camp Site No. 2 was located approximately twenty-three miles from Selma, Alabama, at Steel's field. This particular piece of property is owned by Rosa Steele, a Negro female, and consists of approximately fifteen acres located on Highway 80 East.

At 11:30 a.m., the civil rights workers were preparing the site for the camp. The mobile health center donated by the International Ladies Garment Workers Union was also observed to be under construction on this site.

At 12:10 p.m., the civil rights marchers were approaching the two-lane pavement of Highway 80 East. The civil rights demonstrators were some thirteen miles east of Selma, Alabama, near the Dallas County Road 19. The group continued to be led by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and Reverend Ralph Abernathy. Also in the front ranks of this march were Reverend Andrew Young and two unidentified white ministers. Major General Carl C. Turner was observed walking near the head of the column of marchers.

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At 12:45 p.m., Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., completed a press conference held during the time that the racial demonstrators were taking rest breaks. He said, "The finding of six bombs (recently) in Birmingham, Alabama, is a ghastly manifestation of force in Alabama. Alabama has developed into an island of terror. Violence is aided and abetted by officers in Alabama." King was also heard to state that on Thursday, March 25, 1965, at noon on the Capitol grounds at Montgomery, Alabama, a milestone in democracy will be reached.

At 1:46 p.m., it was observed that racial demonstrators were lined up, three abreast, on the left lane of Highway 80 East facing traffic. The civil rights vehicles accompanying the march were using the right lane of Highway 80 East.

At 2:03 p.m. the march was temporarily halted at the Old Creek Bridge to direct traffic, which ultimately resulted in thirty-one cars being immobile.

At 2:18 p.m. a detachment of Military Police (MP) conducted a "head count" of the marchers. It was determined that at that time there were 308 civil rights marchers and of this number 22 were white.

At 5:36 p.m., CST, the head of the column of racial demonstrators arrived at Camp Site No. 2.

At 5:40 p.m., all of the marchers in the civil rights demonstration were at the camp site.

There was no mass meeting held at the camp site on the night of March 22, 1965.

[REDACTED] advised that Camp Site No. 3 was to be at the 32-mile mark, making it eleven miles that the marchers would march on March 23, 1965. The camp site would be a pasture on

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the property owned by A. S. Gaston, a wealthy motel owner, Birmingham, Alabama.

It was learned through observation that 250 of the marchers were treated on March 22, 1965, by doctors on the scene for chapped lips, blisters, and other minor irritations.

It was learned from [REDACTED] that Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., left the camp site early on the night of March 22, 1965, for a policy meeting in Selma, Alabama, at the home of [REDACTED] Selma, Alabama. Dr. King left the [REDACTED] home later on the evening of March 22, 1965, and spent the night at the camp site. He was scheduled to fly to Cleveland, Ohio, to attend a testimonial dinner and would return on March 24, 1965.

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The racial demonstration marchers got under way at 8:23 a.m., CST, March 23, 1965. Reverend Andrew Young, SCLC Staff, was leading the march in the absence of Dr. King. Other notables in the march were as follow:

John Robert Lewis, Chairman, SNCC;
James Orange, SNCC;
George Fowler, Chairman, New York State Commission on Human Rights;
Theodore Gill, San Francisco Theological Seminary;
Dr. J. Alfred Cannon, Professor of Psychology, University of Los Angeles Medical School;
Robert Gist, Screen Directors Guild, Hollywood, California;
Jermiah Gutman, Lawyers Constitution Defense Committee;
Reverend Rodney Shaw, Economic Life Board, Christian Social Conference, Methodist Church;
Henry D. Ginigini, Special Assistant to Senator Dan Inouye.

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At 9:35 a.m., March 23, 1965, the marchers took their first break at a point near a dirt road, twenty-five miles from Selma, Alabama.

At 9:37 a.m., Reverend James Bevel, SCLC, joined the march.

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At 10 a.m., March 23, 1965, the marchers continued their march toward Montgomery in a heavy down-pour of rain. Reverend Andrew Young made a request of military authorities to camp the night of March 23, 1965, on Highway 80 East, the reason for the request being that the extremely heavy rain had made a quagmire out of Camp Site No. 3.

By individual count of 11:12 a.m., March 23, 1965, there were 291 civil rights workers actively engaged in this march.

At 11:31 a.m., the marchers stopped near Lowndesboro, Alabama, for a rest break.

The marchers stopped for the noonday lunch at 12:08 p.m., at a point twenty-nine and four tenths miles east of Selma, Alabama, on Highway 80 East.

At 12:30 p.m., Acting Assistant Attorney General John Doar, advised that the marchers would maintain Camp Site No. 3 as previously scheduled and would not camp directly on Highway 80 East.

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At 2:11 p.m., the civil rights marchers turned into Camp Site No. 3. The camp site is located at the intersection of a dirt road and Highway 80 East, thirty-two and seven tenths miles east of Selma, Alabama. Due to the extreme heavy rainfall during the day, this camp site was a "sea of mud."

[REDACTED] advised that there would be no planned activity for the night of March 23, 1965, at Camp Site No. 3. He said there would be a community sing, this being done in an effort to "keep the marchers' spirit up."

[REDACTED] advised that Camp Site No. 4 for the evening of March 24, 1965, would be on the back part of St. Jude Complex, in St. Jude, Alabama. This area is encircled by a cyclone fence.

During the evening hours of March 23, 1965, there was noted a meeting of leaders at the First Baptist Church, Selma, Alabama, to discuss details regarding the march.

At approximately 7:00 p.m., approximately three hundred people appeared outside the Brown Chapel AME Church; this group sang songs and started to disperse at about 10:30 p.m.

There was an incident noted at 10:05 p.m., when two white males, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] upon interview stated he had dropped by the Brown Chapel AME Church on his way home merely out of curiosity. A sign on the front of his truck reading "Stand up for Wallace" caused a verbal exchange between himself and several Negroes standing in front of the church. [REDACTED] "lost

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his temper" and got out of his truck. Before he could say anything or take any action, he was quickly arrested by the Selma Police Department. [REDACTED] admitted he was a former member of the Ku Klux Klan but claims to have been inactive for the past five or six years.

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On March 24, 1965, at 6:48 a.m., the civil rights marchers moved out of Camp Site No. 3 on to Highway 80 East en route to Montgomery, Alabama.

At 7:13 a.m., CST, March 24, 1965, Bureau Agents observing in the area of the Brown Chapel AME Church, Selma, Alabama, observed individuals in cars and buses leaving this vicinity en route to the march.

[REDACTED] advised that the activity in Montgomery and Selma, Alabama, would continue and he expected that approximately five thousand individuals would join the march from Selma, Alabama, during March 24, 1965, and March 25, 1965. [REDACTED] also stated that Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., was expected to join the march prior to noon March 24, 1965. He mentioned the civil rights workers planned to continue to build up this march and that mass meetings would be held in Selma, Alabama, until legislation was passed regarding the voter registration irregularities.

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At 8:51 a.m., Robert [REDACTED] who stated he was presently acting [REDACTED] between the marchers executive committee and [REDACTED] with the march, claimed he drove into a Gulf Station on Highway 80 East and after identifying himself as a civil rights worker was refused service. He also inquired as to the station owner's name and identity but was ordered off the private property.

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[REDACTED] stated the owner of the service station then grabbed his sunglasses, knocked them to the floor of the car, and "scratched my nose." While attempting to retrieve the sunglasses, [REDACTED] claims he was struck twice on the forehead by the owner of the gas station. The blows were struck with the fist.

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The racial demonstrators continued their march to Montgomery, Alabama, from Selma, Alabama. At 9:25 a.m. [REDACTED] dressed in an American Legion uniform, joined the march. He is reportedly from Huntington, West Virginia. b7c

At 9:28 a.m., March 24, 1965, forty-four students, accompanied by other individuals from Newark State College, Union, New Jersey, arrived at the Brown Chapel AME Church and announced their plans to join the march. Travel to Selma was by bus. A/C

Information was received that Harry Belafonte, at the request of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., was leading a delegation of performing musical and literary artists to Montgomery, Alabama, arriving at 11:32 a.m., March 24, 1965, and Leonard Bernstein, James Baldwin, Julie Belafonte, Shellie Winters, and others, would also arrive in Montgomery on the evening of March 24, 1965, and proceed to St. Jude Complex that evening to meet Dr. Martin Luther King's march into Montgomery. (11)

At 10:25 a.m., the civil rights demonstrators reached a point near Dannelly Field approach lights, which is forty and three-tenths miles from Selma, Alabama, on Route 80 East. Actors Gary Merrill and Purnell Roberts were observed in the march line, along with folk singer Pete Seeger. At this time there were 840 civil rights marchers engaged in the march.

At 11:16 a.m., the marchers took a rest break near the Alabama National Guard Base, which is located forty-one and seven-tenths miles from Selma, Alabama. The marching group at that time numbered 1100 individuals.

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At this break, Dr. Martin Luther King joined the marchers and immediately held a press conference. Nothing of significance was learned from this press conference with the exception of the theme song of civil rights workers has been changed from "We Shall Overcome" to "We Have Overcome."

It was determined through contact with transportation media at Montgomery, Alabama, that approximately 3,679 individuals would join the march in Montgomery.

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[REDACTED] advised he estimates 20,000 participants at the completion of the march from Selma to Montgomery. He had no basis for this figure and this figure is merely an estimate. Staff leaders of SCLC have set a target of 10,000 participants that will actually march to the State Capitol at Montgomery, Alabama. The march resumed at 12:45 p.m., after the lunch break across from Dannelly Field, Montgomery, Alabama. The march was led by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., his wife; Tony Perkins, his wife; and Tony Bennett.

At 1:30 p.m., heavy showers drenched the marchers. The group was estimated at from 2,000 to 2,500 at that time; some were carrying American flags and others were carrying flags of states they represent.

At 2:55 p.m., the marchers commenced entering the camp site, located near St. Jude's Church, Montgomery, Alabama.

The march terminated at 3:14 p.m. Plans for the night included a speech by Dr. Martin Luther King, singing, and entertainment by Bobby Darin, Dick Gregory, Harry Belafonte, Peter, Paul and Mary, and others.

As of 4 p.m., March 24, 1965, no incidents had occurred.

There were no demonstrations at Selma, Alabama, on March 24, 1965.

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AT MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

A mass meeting of Negro demonstrators was held at the Beulah Baptist Church, Montgomery, Alabama, on the night of March 18, 1965, which ended at 10:30 PM. No incidents were observed and no arrests were made.

During the morning of March 19, 1965, no activities were observed at Montgomery in connection with instant matter.

At 4:00 PM, March 19, 1965, 68 pickets, mostly Negroes, marched to the State Capitol, Montgomery, Alabama, carrying signs. State Troopers at the Capitol refused to allow the pickets to walk on the sidewalks in front of the Capitol. The group marched completely around the block of the Capitol grounds led by [REDACTED] b7c

At 5:20 PM, 40 pickets from this group were ordered by Captain K. W. Jones, Montgomery Police Department, to disperse. When they failed to disperse after three minutes, the pickets were arrested by the Montgomery Police Department.

[REDACTED] Montgomery, Alabama, advised that [REDACTED] obtained a parade permit valid during the hours of 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM, March 20, 1965, for Organization for Better Government in Alabama to stage a parade from Crampton Ball Park parking lot to the western most boundary of Lee Street, which is the front of the United States Post Office. A'9 b7c b7D

On March 20, 1965, at 1:30 PM, a group of white people known as the Organization for Better Government in Alabama commenced a march from the Crampton Ball Park area to the Post Office Building, Montgomery, Alabama. Police on the scene estimated 200 individuals marched in an orderly fashion to their destination, arriving 1:55 PM and carrying posters urging segregation. The group was headed by Fred Brassell and Robert McCormick. A talk was

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made to the group by McCormick. The group dispersed at 2:30 PM at the request of leaders with no incidents occurring. No violence was advocated.

Literature announcing a public meeting of the American States Rights Parties, (a characterization of which is attached hereto in the Appendix), in the Civic Room of the Whitley Hotel, Montgomery, Alabama, at 8 PM, March 20, 1965, was passed out to the crowd. The pamphlets stated the meeting was being sponsored by the Alabama States Rights Parties, Post Office Box 8399 Ensley Station, Birmingham, Alabama, and would deal with with the proposed march of whites from Montgomery to Selma, Alabama, on March 21, 1965. The literature listed James R. McDaniels as National Chairman and Jetty Dutton as Information Director.

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At 9:45 AM, March 21, 1965, it was observed that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] both of Atlanta, Georgia, departed from the center of Chester's Cafe, 3500 Mobile Highway, Montgomery, Alabama, with the express purpose of walking to Selma, Alabama. Both were dressed in white shirts, black britches, black shoes, wearing armbands with "Thunderbolt" insignia and carrying bedrolls. Their expressed intention was walking to Selma, Alabama in two days. [REDACTED] was carrying a sign inscribed on one side, "The American States Rights Party - Keep America White", and on the other side inscribed, "Race Mixing is Communist". [REDACTED] carried a sign inscribed on one side, "Keep America White", and on the other side inscribed, "Mixing is not Christian". b7C

[REDACTED]

At 11:05 AM, Bureau Agents observed Alabama State Troopers stop and thereafter arrest [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] near Dannelly Field, Montgomery Municipal Airport, at a point four miles from the beginning of their walk. [REDACTED] b7C
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Bobby Shelton
It was observed that a klan motorcade led by Robert Shelton, Imperial Wizard, United Klans of America, in Car #1, and Bob Creel, Grand Dragon of Alabama in Car #2, consisting of 240 people in 83 cars decorated with Confederate flags, departed Patterson Field, Madison Avenue, Montgomery, Alabama, at 2:40 PM, March 21, 1965. Most of the cars were occupied by family groups, well dressed. A few old cars were occupied by men dressed in overalls. Lead cars were carrying signs such as "Voting Rights - Yes; Special Attention - No", "Be A Man - Join the Klan", "Your KKK Chief".

J. B. Stoner, an attorney from Atlanta, Georgia, who presents himself at racially incited areas, was present in the parade. [REDACTED] b7D
[REDACTED]

The 83-car motorcade of the United Klans of America, rather than disband in the court square at Montgomery, continued on past the court square and in the same motorcade proceeded to the City Limits of Prattville, Alabama, where members got out of their cars. They took the Confederate flags off the cars and disbanded completely, going away in different directions. No speech was made at the disbanding spot. The entire group was disbanded at 3:32 PM, March 21, 1965.

There were no civil rights demonstrations observed in Montgomery, Alabama, on March 21, 1965.

At 11:55 AM, March 21, 1965, [REDACTED] b7C
[REDACTED] telephonically advised that a b7D
parade permit request was received by the Montgomery City Commission from Director Bobby Shelton, signed by F. M. Vann,

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dated March 20, 1965, representing the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc. The reason for the parade was listed as "protest the order issued by the Federal Courts allowing a five-day demonstration march from Selma, Alabama, to Montgomery, Alabama, by the Negro demonstrators." [REDACTED] advised that the City Commission had on March 21, 1965, issued a permit authorizing a parade beginning at 2:00 PM. b7c b7D

Boundaries were set forth and all were ordered to conduct themselves in an orderly manner, and no one in the parade would be allowed to wear masks. The permit expired at 6:00 PM, that date. From observation by Bureau Agents on March 21, 1965, this parade did not take place.

During the morning hours of March 22, 1965, no demonstrations were observed in Montgomery, Alabama.

Five individuals left the Watts Street Baptist Church, Montgomery, Alabama, 3:50 PM, March 22, 1965, en route to [REDACTED] Montgomery, Alabama, carrying posters to picket the store because one [REDACTED] was reportedly a member of the [REDACTED] b7c

[REDACTED] They arrived at 4:00 PM. There was police coverage at the scene.

Fourteen individuals, four of whom were Negroes, departed the same church at approximately 4:00 PM en route to the State Capitol to picket. Both groups were organized by [REDACTED] who did not participate in either of the demonstrations. This latter group arrived at the State Capitol at 4:30 PM and were met by State Troopers on the sidewalk in front of the Capitol. Members of the Montgomery Police Department were also at the scene led by Captain K. W. Jones. Alabama State Troopers denied the group access to the sidewalks in front of the Capitol and the group commenced to march in a circle in the street in front of the Capitol. At 4:45 PM, six individuals of the group in front of the Capitol left the area and moved to a nearby State Department of Public b7c

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Safety Building. The remainder of the group in front of the Capitol were then advised by Captain Jones that they were blocking traffic and were given two minutes to disperse. Two additional members of the group then left and joined the other group in front of the State Department of Public Safety Building. The group composed of six members then sat in the street in front of the Capitol. At 4:50 PM these six were placed under arrest by Captain Jones. Those arrested entered the police van at the scene voluntarily with no incidents involved, and no attempt was made to arrest the group in front of the State Department of Public Safety Building. This group dispersed from the area at 5:20 PM with no arrests made and no incidents occurring.

The group at [REDACTED] dispersed voluntarily at 5:15 PM with no arrests made and no incidents occurring. b7c

No demonstrations were observed during the morning of March 23, 1965.

At 3:00 PM, March 23, 1965, twelve individuals carrying posters left the area of the Ben Moore Hotel, Montgomery, Alabama, and marched to the State Capitol Building, arriving at approximately 3:10 PM. The group was organized by [REDACTED] b7c

[REDACTED] who did not participate in the march. The group was met by State Troopers who denied them access to the sidewalk in front of the Capitol. Montgomery Police Department officers were also on the scene. The group formed in an oval in the street in front of the Capitol and commenced a picket march. Captain McGee, Montgomery Police Department, ordered the group to disperse. All but one marched away and walked over to the Alabama Department of Public Safety Building located near the Capitol, where they remained for a brief period of time. They then marched in the street completely around the Capitol block and voluntarily left the area at 3:30 PM.

The lone picket remaining in the street in front of the State Capitol Building was ordered to leave by

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Captain McGee but immediately lay down in the street. He was placed under arrest at 3:18 PM by Captain McGee and was bodily removed from the street by police officers and placed in a police car and taken to jail.

At 5:30 PM, March 23, 1965, a "Youth Street Meeting" commenced, being held in front of the Montgomery Improvement Association Building, Dorsey Street, Montgomery, Alabama, which organization is cooperating with the Southern Christian Leadership Conference Program in connection with the march from Selma, Alabama, to Montgomery. The Montgomery Police Department permitted the street to be blocked off until 7:00 PM, March 23, 1965, at which time the meeting was scheduled to disperse. Members of the Montgomery Police Department were affording traffic supervision. The meeting did disperse at 7:00 PM.

Approximately 300 persons met at the Beulah Baptist Church at 8:00 PM, March 23, 1965, for the purpose of creating enthusiasm for the Selma-Montgomery march into Montgomery March 24, 1965. The meeting concluded at 10:50 PM without incident.

During the morning hours of March 24, 1965, there were no organized demonstrations in Montgomery, Alabama.

At 2:55 PM, March 24, 1965, the Selma-Montgomery marchers commenced entering the campsite located in the rear of St. Jude Church, Montgomery, Alabama. The march terminated at 3:14 PM, March 24, 1965. Plans for the night included speeches by Martin Luther King, singing and entertainment by Bobby Darin, Dick Gregory, Harry Belafonte, Peter, Paul and Mary, and others. As of 4:00 PM no incidents had occurred.

A parade permit was issued March 24, 1965, to Fred Brassell, Organization for Better Government in Alabama, for parade from the Court Square to the State Capitol, Montgomery, Alabama, commencing at 2:30 PM, March 24, 1965. The parade actually commenced at 4:15 PM with only nine participating, all white. The group was led by

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J. B. Stoner, an attorney, and Fred Brassell. A police escort was on the scene. The group arrived at the State Capitol at 4:35 PM. At approximately the same time five pickets organized by [REDACTED] b7c

[REDACTED] composed of three Negroes and two whites, arrived at the State Capitol. Stoner and Brassell made speeches to their group while the Students Non-Violent Coordinating Committee pickets marched in the street nearby. The Students Non-Violent Coordinating Committee pickets dispersed at 5:00 PM at the request of the Montgomery Police Department. The Organization for Better Government in Alabama group dispersed at 5:10 PM with no arrests or incidents occurring.

During the evening and the night of March 24, 1965, approximately 10,000 individuals assembled at St. Jude Complex, Alabama, for the program climaxing the Selma to Montgomery, Alabama, march. The muddy condition and large concentration of individuals and the influx of spectators to the march created a considerable amount of confusion at St. Jude Complex, however, the evening's program was rated by the organizers as successful.

During the early morning hours of March 25, 1965, individuals who were camped in the field and parade participants from Montgomery itself began to gather in little clusters and by march time the numbers had grown to substantial proportions. At approximately 10:10 AM, one hour and ten minutes behind schedule, the marchers began to move out onto the parade route. It required one hour and 40 minutes to pass a starting point and a head count tallied approximately 12,000 marchers.

No unusual circumstances developed during the preparations for the march except for the interruption by the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office who served papers on Martin Luther King, Ralph Abernathy, John Robert Lewis, and others, which arose out of civil suits filed in Dallas County Court in Selma, Alabama. The suit was filed by the City of Selma and the Selma Bus Lines.

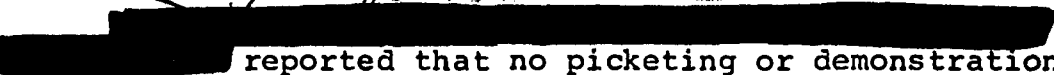
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Andrew Young furnished the following information concerning the program to be held at the Capitol steps in Montgomery following the arrival of the parade during the afternoon of March 25, 1965:

- 11:30 AM - Entertainment
- 12:30 PM - Presentation of Marchers. Introduction of March Chairman by Andrew Young
- 12:40 PM - Remarks by the Reverend Ralph Abernathy
- 12:45 PM - Invocation by Dr. Theodore Gill
- 12:50 PM - Reading from Old Testament
- 12:55 PM - Reading from New Testament
- 1:00 PM - Greetings from Hosea Williams, March Director
- 1:10 PM - Report from Tuscaloosa from Reverend T. Y. Rogers
- 1:15 PM - Report from Marion from Albert Turner
- 1:20 PM - Report from Birmingham by Dr. Fred L. Shuttlesworth
- 1:25 PM - Report from Selma by Reverend Frederick S. Reese, Chairman, Dallas County Voters League
- 1:30 PM - Response of the Movement, Reverend James Bevel
- 1:40 PM - The World Looks at Alabama by Ralph Bunche
- 1:45 PM - Petition to Governor Wallace, Reverend Andrew Young
- 1:50 PM - Expression of Support, Dr. A. Phillip Randolph, American Federation of Labor

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them on March 25, 1965. The delegates advised they would return as often as necessary in order to convey their message to the Governor.

 reported that no picketing or demonstrations were planned in the Montgomery area but that picketing in front of the State Capitol would resume March 26, 1965, and continue until they are allowed in the Capitol.




ANDREW YOUNG advised that MARTIN LUTHER KING would be leaving Montgomery shortly after the demonstration and would fly back to Atlanta, Georgia, on the night of March 25, 1965.

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APPENDIX

UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INCORPORATED
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (UNITED KLANS)

Records of Superior Court of Fulton County,
Georgia, reflect that this Klan organization was granted a
corporate charter on February 21, 1961, at Atlanta, Georgia,
under the name United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of
America, Inc.



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APPENDIX

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ALABAMA STATES RIGHTS PARTY (ASRP)

Originally formed in 1961 as a Montgomery, Alabama, Chapter of the National States Rights Party (NSRP), the ASRP became independent from the NSRP and separately incorporated under the laws of Alabama in June, 1963, after a basic policy disagreement with NSRP leaders, particularly EDWARD R. FIELDS of Birmingham, Alabama. The stated purpose of the ASRP is to "re-establish States Sovereignty" and "resist communism and racial amalgamation" and to function as a political party. (Source 1).

ROBERT M. SHELTON, Imperial Wizard of the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (UKA) addressed a public rally of ASRP, August 5, 1963. (Source 1).

A characterization of the UKA is attached.

The members of ASRP have not been all identified, but it is estimated that of the active personnel of ASRP, a large majority are present or recent members of UKA. (Source 2).

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NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY
(NSRP)

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[REDACTED] An article in the November 26, 1957, issue of the "Greenville Piedmont," a newspaper of Greenville, South Carolina, reported "the recent formation of a new political party, to be known as the United White Party." According to the article, the party was formed at a recently held meeting in Knoxville, Tennessee, at which many klansmen were represented. The UWP was reported as being opposed to all "race mixing organizations and individuals."

The July, 1958, issue of "The Thunderbolt," self-described as the "official Racial Nationalist Organ of the National States Rights Party" (NSRP), reported that rank and file "States Righters" had merged with the UWP under "the banner of the National States Rights Party," with national offices at Post Office Box 261, Jeffersonville, Indiana.

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[REDACTED] Issue Number 19, dated June 1960, "The Thunderbolt," announced the address of the headquarters of the NSRP had been changed from Jeffersonville, Indiana, to Post Office Box 783, Birmingham, Alabama.

Issue Number 54, dated November 1963, "The Thunderbolt," reflects the mailing address of the NSRP is still Post Office Box 783, Birmingham, Alabama.

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[REDACTED] "The Thunderbolt" continues to publish articles attacking Negroes and persons of the Jewish faith.



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 DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA,
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 REGISTRARS OF VOTERS,
 MONTGOMERY COUNTY, ALABAMA
 VOTING DISCRIMINATION

Character CIVIL RIGHTS; ELECTION LAWS

Reference Memorandum prepared at Mobile,
Alabama, dated March 26, 1965, captioned as above.

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have furnished reliable information in the past.

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Date: 4/3/65

Transmit the following in _____
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TO: Director, FBI

FROM: SAC, Birmingham (157-920) (P)

SUBJECT: MARCH FROM SELMA TO MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA,
March 21 - 25, 1965
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Enclosed herewith is original and seven copies of letterhead memorandum concerning [REDACTED]

Two copies of this memorandum are being furnished to Mobile.

SA(A) [REDACTED] interviewed [REDACTED] in the Birmingham Office on April 1, 1965.

[REDACTED] Birmingham, telephone [REDACTED] had called United States Attorney MACON L. WEAVER, at Birmingham, on March 31, 1965, concerning [REDACTED] who had participated in the last day in the Selma to Montgomery march. She alleged to United States Attorney WEAVER that [REDACTED] had been receiving threatening telephone calls. She further alleged that the [REDACTED] where [REDACTED] attended had told him that he was in no position to protect him, and that he would just as well that he quit school.

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[redacted] was contacted telephonically by SA [redacted] and she said that she had not been able to locate [redacted] on that date, but that she would continue trying, since he is not staying at home with his parents, and have him come in for interview. Shortly thereafter, on March 31, 1965, [redacted] telephoned SA [redacted] and stated he would appear at the Birmingham Office on the next date in order to furnish information that he has.

Inasmuch as the information available indicates that [redacted] is receiving the taunts and cat calls from fellow school mates, who perhaps are making it miserable for him through threats to "get him", this is construed to be a matter of police protection. Furthermore, through interview with [redacted] it is shown that he has not been denied the right to go to school, and furthermore the Principal is working out something whereby his education will be continued. It was suggested that [redacted] should return to his parents, and that they work together with the school principal in order to effect a satisfactory arrangement for his return to school. b7c b7D

[redacted] Homewood, Alabama, Police Department, was notified on April 1, 1965, of the fact that [redacted] has an art studio in Homewood, and of implied threats to "get [redacted]" [redacted] at Fairfield, Alabama, [redacted] was not available on April 1, but was contacted on April 2, 1965, concerning this matter. He said he was already aware of it, but the information was discussed with him, so that he was fully aware of the situation. He said that [redacted] had already reported to a detective of his department that he wanted someone to watch his parents' home, although he would not be there.

Copies of this letterhead memorandum are being furnished to the INTC, ONI, and OSI, Birmingham.

No further action is being taken by Birmingham.



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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1400 - 2121 Building

Birmingham, Alabama 35203

April 3, 1965

RE: MARCH FROM SELMA TO MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA,
March 21 - 25, 1965

RE: [REDACTED]

at Fairfield, Ala.
[REDACTED] residence address

[REDACTED] Fairfield, Alabama, telephone [REDACTED] appeared at the Birmingham Office on April 1, 1965. He stated that the previous week, Wednesday, March 24, 1965, he dropped out of [REDACTED] where he is a student, without permission, and went to Montgomery, Alabama, to participate in the Selma to Montgomery march. He said he was trying to find a way to go to Montgomery, and someone got him in touch with three faculty members at Miles College in Birmingham. They are [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] They were going to Montgomery to participate in the march also. He rode with these three faculty members, and the four of them stayed at a hotel in Montgomery Wednesday night, and Thursday, March 25, 1965, participated in the march. On Thursday after the march, they left and came back to Birmingham, and he arrived home about 9:30 P.M. On Friday, March 26, 1965, he did not return to school, claiming he did not feel like going.

He stated that Wednesday afternoon, March 24, 1965, the word was out in school that he was going to participate in the march.

On Saturday afternoon, March 27, 1965, a girl made a telephone call to his home and asked for him, but he was not there, and the girl talked to [REDACTED] mother. She told his mother that [REDACTED] had better watch out, that he was going to get himself in trouble and might be killed, that the Ku Klux Klan was after him. [REDACTED] stated that he thinks Ku Klux Klan was added just to spice it up; that there was no Ku Klux Klan connection; and that the girl who called was giving him a warning that there must be some talk of trying to hurt him because of his participation in the march. The identity of the girl caller was not known to [REDACTED] mother.

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RE: [REDACTED]

He stated that his mother called the Fairfield Police Department, and then a [REDACTED] called [REDACTED]. The Detective wanted him to come by the Police Department on Monday, March 29, 1965, after school.

[REDACTED] stated that he did go to school on Monday, and the first period he noticed looks and stares at him. Nothing was noticable during the second period, but during the third period, a group of boys asked him if he went and participated in the march, and [REDACTED] told them he did not think it was any of their business. One of the boys then said twice, "There is going to be trouble."

Another boy threw something in the air to attract [REDACTED] attention, and then stated that he and another boy were going to beat him up.

Later in the day, Monday, he went to the Principal's Office, the Principal having sent for him, and the Principal, who is [REDACTED], told [REDACTED] he was going to suspend him for leaving school the previous week without permission, that this is the regular procedure of discipline followed at that school. At this time, he and the Principal talked together, and both agreed that they could not go through with the atmosphere that then existed in that school because of [REDACTED] participation in the march, and then [REDACTED] went on home. b7C b7D

He stated that on Wednesday, March 31, 1965, he learned that his best girl friend, [REDACTED] is being blackballed or ostracized, that she is getting nasty notes from others in the school, juvenile in nature, and some of which have KKK written on them.

He stated that he had been dating [REDACTED] and that she went to her locker at school and found KKK written all over her books.

He stated that two boys went to [REDACTED] house, March 31, 1965, and told her to leave him alone or she would be in trouble. He identified the two as [REDACTED] and his brother, [REDACTED] told her when he found [REDACTED] there would be no words said, he would try to kill him. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] is "hot headed" and goes out of his way to do things as if it is his job.

RE: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and his friend, [REDACTED] are supposed to be watching [REDACTED] studio in Homewood, Alabama. [REDACTED] stated that he had an artist's studio in Homewood, where he does painting. He is sharing the studio with [REDACTED]. She is a professional painter. The studio is located at [REDACTED] Homewood, Alabama, upstairs.

[REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] is dating [REDACTED] and he is "playing it up", trying to be very big.

[REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] know where his studio is in Homewood, as they had visited it several weeks ago, under friendly conditions.

[REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] called him on March 31, 1965, to say that he will employ a tutor for [REDACTED] and allow him to graduate, but stated that he needed a note from his doctor saying that it would be emotionally bad for him to continue in school under the circumstances. He stated that upon leaving the Birmingham Office, he was proceeding to the principal's office the afternoon of April 1, 1965.

He advised that on Monday night, March 29, 1965, he called the Fairfield Police Department, and asked them to watch his parents' house. [REDACTED] is the person with whom he talked, and [REDACTED] asked him what it was all about. [REDACTED] told him that the students at school think he is "a Negro lover." [REDACTED] asked him, "Are you?" [REDACTED] answered, "Yes." [REDACTED] stated that it seemed the attitude of [REDACTED] changed after he told him this. [REDACTED] of the Homewood, Alabama, Police Department was telephoned in the presence of [REDACTED], and told of the possibility of trouble makers or someone trying to assault or hurt [REDACTED] at or near the studio at the above address in Homewood. He was furnished a description of [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] of the Fairfield Police Department was also furnished the information, although he stated he had already been informed and was aware of the situation.

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[REDACTED] stated that his father has been rough on all the children, and that his attitude has been one of trying to keep the children out of school, it seemed; that his father did not seem to understand him. He stated, though, that he would consider going back to his parents and working with them and the school principal the problem of his continuing education and graduation from high school, which would be in seven weeks.

[REDACTED] U. S. Army Intelligence Corps, Birmingham, Alabama, was advised on April 1, 1965, at 5:31 P.M., information concerning the above.

The following is a description of [REDACTED] obtained through observation and questioning:

Name:
Age:
Date of Birth:
Place of Birth:
Race:
Sex:
Height:
Weight:
Hair:

Eyes:
Relatives:
Parents:

Sister:

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RE: [REDACTED]

Brother:

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Sister:

[REDACTED]

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Date: 4/9/65

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (100-10580)

RE: CIRM
MARCHES PROTESTING VOTER DISCRIMINATION
SELMA-MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA 3/21/65
MARCH, 1965
moderately

ReBUairtel to Atlanta and other offices, 3/24/65.

Through contact with sources mentioned in referenced airtel to Atlanta and public sources no individuals with subversive backgrounds known to have traveled from Oregon to Alabama during March, 1965, for demonstration and similar activities. No further communication being submitted in connection with instant matter.

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3-Bureau
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BY COURIER SERVICE

1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Malley
1 - Mr. McGowan
1 - [REDACTED]

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Honorable Marvin Watson
Special Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Watson:

Enclosed is a memorandum relating to an inquiry received by the Federal Bureau of Investigation from Congressman William L. Dickinson which may be of interest to the President.

The Attorney General has been advised of the inquiry.

Sincerely yours,

March From Selma To Montgomery
Alabama, 3-21-65

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FBI MOBILE

10-06AM CST URGENT 4/20/65 MCM

TO DIRECTOR

FROM MOBILE /44-1240/

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
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MARCH FROM SELMA TO MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA, MARCH TWENTYONE DASH
TWENTYFIVE, SIXTYFIVE.

REMOTEL APRIL NINETEEN INSTANT.

[REDACTED] CONFIDENTIALLY ADVISED
TODAY HE WAS IN CONTACT WITH OFFICE OF CONGRESSMAN WILLIAM L.
DICKINSON IN MONTGOMERY, ALA. AND THAT A JIM THRUST OF THIS
OFFICE ADVISED HIM THAT CONGRESSMAN DICKINSON HAS REQUESTED
TIME TO SPEAK ON THE FLOOR OF THE HOUSE ON APRIL TWENTYSEVEN
NEXT RATHER THAN TODAY, AT WHICH TIME DICKINSON WILL SPEAK
FURTHER ON THIS MATTER AND EXHIBIT PHOTOS TAKEN ON THE MARCH
WHICH ALLEGEDLY INCLUDE ACTS OF FORNICATION. THRUSH FURTHER
ADVISED THAT A QUOTE 'CLEANED UP' UNQUOTE MOVIE WILL BE SHOWN
TONIGHT IN MONTGOMERY IN THE STATE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING
AUDITORIUM AT SEVEN PM OF THE CAMP SITES, WHICH APPARENTLY SHOWS
EVIDENCE OF IMMORAL ACTIVITY ON THE MARCH.

THIS MATTER WILL BE FOLLOWED AND THE BUREAU ADVISED OF
ANY DEVELOPMENTS.

END

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CC-MR. ROSEN
FBI WASH DC

MR. BELMONT FOR THE DIRECTOR

FBI

April 20, 1965
GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

Congressman Dickinson of Alabama entered in the Congressional record allegations that the press coverage of the marchers from Selma to Montgomery did not reflect immoral activities engaged in by the marchers and requested time on 4/20/65 to speak on the House floor at which time he would produce photographs and affidavits to substantiate his allegations. Dickinson has made inquiry of the Bureau and has been advised of the confidential nature of our files. Our investigation concerning the march developed no factual data regarding such immoral incidents but we have received numerous reports from unverified sources that some immoral acts did occur in connection with the march.

dm [redacted] b7c

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 4-16-65

FROM : D. C. Morrell *pen/gem*

SUBJECT: LETTERS FROM RUSTBURG HIGH SCHOOL,
RUSTBURG, VIRGINIA
CORRESPONDENCE MATTER

As of noon today the Bureau has received 25 letters from students of the 4th period and 6th period American History and Sociology classes of the Rustburg High School, Rustburg, Virginia, inquiring about matters mentioned by Congressman William L. Dickinson of Alabama in his speech on the Floor of the House of Representatives on 3-30-65. A copy of his remarks as printed in the Congressional Record is attached.

Have we any information re immoral acts of the marchers?
Briefly, Congressman Dickinson spoke concerning the march from Selma to Montgomery, Alabama, and alleged that the press failed to report immoral activities engaged in by the marchers. He called attention to communist sympathizers associated with the march and identified them as Carl Braden, Abner Berry, James Peck, Bayard Rustin and Martin Luther King. He also referred to others ^{who} have a security-risk background. In this regard he stated that the U. S. Government knows all these facts; that the FBI has a file on "King, Martin Luther," and on the others he mentioned and said "the Government helped promote the occurrences in Alabama." He alleged that Government officials participated in such activities and that the Justice Department assisted in their promotion, all with the knowledge and consent of the President. Also included is an affidavit of Karl Prussion, signed 9-28-63, which sets forth information regarding communist activities in connection with the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. (NAACP) Prussion 1965 is a former San Francisco informant who assisted the FBI in security matters.

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Based on a review of the 25 letters received, it is apparent that the history teacher has assigned his or her students to write to Mr. Hoover or the FBI to obtain information to verify the statements made by Congressman Dickinson and/or to obtain information regarding possible communist background of Martin Luther King and his associates involved in the march from Selma to Montgomery, Alabama. The students raise such questions as: Is it true King has been associated with 60 different communist-front organizations? Did the Federal Government give money to support the march to Montgomery? If so, how did they justify it? Is there any truth to the comments and accusations made by Congressman Dickinson? Can you substantiate

Enclosures

- 1 - Mr. Tolson - Enclosure
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- 1 - Mr. Sullivan - Enclosure
- 1 - Mr. Rosen - Enclosure

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Memorandum to Mr. DeLoach
RE: LETTERS FROM RUSTBURG HIGH SCHOOL
RUSTBURG, VIRGINIA

or disprove Congressman Dickinson's charges? What are the facts about the Selma to Montgomery march? What is being done to prevent immoral acts between Negroes and whites during the march to Montgomery, Alabama, from happening again? If King is a communist, why does our Government back such a person? If King is not a communist, prove it by having an investigation of him.

OBSERVATIONS:

The contents of the students' letters indicate they are convinced of the accuracy of Congressman Dickinson's comments and now seek verification to comply with an assignment made by their history teacher. The questions are such that they must, in accordance with current policy, be answered with a "files confidential" reply. It is most presumptuous on the part of the teacher for him or her to instruct ~~his~~ students to send individual letters with the same type questions when one letter written in behalf of the class would have been more logical and would certainly have served the purpose. It seems pointless to send 25 "files confidential" replies to one school; rather, it is believed advisable to send one communication to the principal of this school advising him that the FBI has received these letters and that while the FBI would like to be of service, the confidential nature of our files pursuant to regulations of the Department of Justice precludes the Director's answering the numerous questions raised by the students of the 4th and 6th period American History and the Sociology classes.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the attached letter be approved and sent and that no individual acknowledgements be afforded to students of this school regarding this matter.

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March 30, 1965

Who then, is the one or group that put these groups together—that gives it cohesiveness, strength, money, and direction? Who or what can weld this diverse group together into a formidable force that can—and has—overcome? The answer is this: the Communist Party.

There are those that make a living out of seeing a Communist behind every bush or tree—or some Communist conspiracy or plot in every action of the State Department or foreign diplomacy. Let me assure you that such is not the case with me. I have not wanted to believe it—but I have been convinced. There are some in the Congress that do not want to believe it—and will not listen to the facts.

A few weeks ago a group of 14 Members from this House made themselves a committee to go to Selma to look into the situation there. In the course of the testimony that was given there, Judge Bernard Reynolds, probate judge of Dallas County, started mentioning the fact that there were Communist influences at work in the streets of Selma. He was interrupted by one of the visiting gentlemen with the remark:

We don't care anything about that. Let's leave the Communists out of this.

I was later impressed with the evident truth of this statement when a vote of the Congress was taken to give or deny an appropriation to the House Un-American Activities Committee. Thirteen of these same fourteen Members voted against the House Un-American Activities Committee—the very committee of this body whose job it is to find out about communism in the U.S.A.

I am sure there are others here and elsewhere that "don't want to hear about Communists." But the facts are here for anyone that has eyes to see. The Communist Party and the Communist apparatus is the underlying structure for all of the racial troubles in Alabama for the past 3 months.

Look at the speakers on the platform in front of the capitol in Montgomery or participating prominently in the march and demonstrations.

First, Carl Braden: A well-known Communist who has been active in civil rights activities for several years. Carl Braden has been active in so-called civil rights efforts for several years in the South. He was once convicted for conspiring with Negroes in Kentucky to bomb other Negroes' houses.

Second, Abner Berry: One of the directors of the Communist Party in the United States was in and out of the Selma-Montgomery area—and was photographed, I am told. I have not seen the photograph.

Third, James Peck: Field secretary for CORE. He has a Federal criminal record. Mr. Peck and a group of demonstrators once tried to prevent the launching of our first nuclear submarine. Later, he was forcibly removed from a nuclear test area in the Pacific when he had sailed with another group of demonstrators in an attempt to halt our Government's nuclear test program. Does anyone honestly believe that Mr.

Peck is interested in Alabama Negroes' civil rights?

Fourth, Bayard Rustin: Rustin heads an organization known as the War Resisters League—which is the U.S. branch of an international organization known as War Resisters International. The purpose of this organization, in other words Mr. Bayard Rustin's chief business, is to persuade and to aid young men to avoid compulsory military service to their country. As recently as 2 years ago, Bayard Rustin's War Resisters League shared offices in New York City with the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Council—otherwise known as Snick. Snick was cosponsor, along with Martin Luther King's Southern Christian Leadership Conference of the Montgomery march. Bayard Rustin, by his own admission in the Saturday Evening Post, was a Communist Party organizer for 12 years.

Fifth. And what about the king himself—King Martin Luther. The only man in America that can announce when he will see the President—and it becomes a fact. Martin Luther King himself has amassed the staggering total of more than 60 Communist-front affiliations since 1955. In spite of which Dr. King has been quoted as saying last summer in Greenwood, Miss., that "there are no more Communists in the Mississippi summer project than there are Eskimos in Florida." With King at the time he made this statement was Bayard Rustin, who served as King's executive secretary for 3 years. King has also said that there are no Communists in the Southern Christian Leadership Conference. Hunter Pitts O'Dell, who took the fifth amendment before the House Un-American Activities Committee, and who was identified by witnesses as a Communist Party member, worked for more than a year with King's SCLC movement. King repeatedly denied that O'Dell was connected with his organization until the facts were proven otherwise, then he admitted that O'Dell had been employed by the SCLC. When King promoted the demonstrations in Birmingham in the summer of 1963, police identified and photographed a number of known Communist and suspected Communist sympathizers in King's supporting groups. His chief of staff at that time was Wyatt T. Walker. Mr. Walker is today editorial advisor to the Progressive Labor Movement, which has been described by Mr. J. Edgar Hoover as a Marxist-Leninist group following the more violent Chinese Communist line. The fact is that Martin Luther King has been virtually surrounded by Communists or Communist-fronters since 1955. No man in America has received more praise or more space coverage in such Communist newspapers as The Worker and People's World as Martin Luther King.

The logical question follows, why would the Communists want to do this? What will they gain? The answer is that years ago a systematic plan was started by the Communists to divide the Deep South from the rest of the Nation by the very tactics they are now using. Divide and conquer. They are being eminently successful. The most disturb-

ing thing about it is that the U.S. Government knows all these facts. That the FBI has a file on King Martin Luther and all the others I have mentioned. Yet the Government helped promote the occurrences in Alabama and even had an Under Secretary of State participate on the program with known Communists. Leroy Collins, Director, Community Relations Service, U.S. Department of Commerce, participated in the march. Government officials participate in such activities, and the Justice Department assists in their promotion, all with knowledge and consent of the President.

Mr. Speaker, I implore this body to cast aside all prejudice by color—pro or con. Forget race and look at all the facts objectively. Recently the American public has been made colorblind to the point that black makes red white. America must substitute reason and fact for emotion. We must wake up before it is too late. It may be too late now.

AFFIDAVIT

I, Karl Prussion, a former counterspy for the Federal Bureau of Investigation from 1947 to 1960, do hereby swear under oath and under penalty of perjury, that from the years 1954 through 1958 I attended five county committee meetings of the Communist Party of Santa Clara County, Calif. (A county committee meeting of the Communist Party consists of one delegate representing each Communist cell in a county.) The meetings were held during the aforementioned period in the following locations: The residence of Robert Lindsay, Communist, in San Jose, Calif., 1954; the residence of Mary Field, Communist section organizer, Palo Alto, Calif., 1955; the residence of Isobel and Edwin Cerney, both Communists, Menlo Park, Calif., 1956; the residence of Gertrude Adler, Communist, Palo Alto, Calif., 1957; the residence of Karl Prussion, counterspy for the FBI, Los Altos, Calif., 1958; the residence of C. M. White, Communist, Mountain View, Calif., 1959.

I hereby further solemnly state that at each and every meeting as set forth above, one Ed Beck, Communist, who is presently secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People of San Mateo County, Calif., and a member of the Congress on Racial Equality (CORE), presented the directive from the district office of the Communist Party in San Francisco to the effect that: "All Communists working within the framework of the NAACP are instructed to work for a change of the passive attitude of the NAACP toward a more militant, demonstrative, class struggle policy to be expressed by sit-ins, demonstrations, marches, and protests, for the purpose of transforming the NAACP into an organization for the achievement of Communist objectives."

I further swear and attest that at each and every one of the aforementioned meetings, one Rev. Martin Luther King was always set forth as the individual to whom Communists should look and rally around in the Communist struggle on the many racial issues.

I hereby also state that Martin Luther King has either been a member of, or wittingly has accepted support from, over 60 Communist fronts, individuals, and/or organizations, which give aid to or espouse Communist causes.

KARL PRUSSION.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of September 1963.

GEORGE E. SEARLES,
Notary Public.

My commission expires September 17, 1966.

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FROM DIRECTOR FBI

MARCH FROM SELMA TO MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA, MARCH
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INQUIRIES BEING RECEIVED AT BUREAU RE ALLEGATIONS BY
REPRESENTATIVE WILLIAM L. DICKINSON OF ALABAMA TO EFFECT
IMMORAL ACTIVITIES ENGAGED IN BY PARTICIPANTS IN CAPTIONED
MARCH. ALLEGATIONS OF REP. DICKINSON ENTERED IN CONGRESSIONAL
RECORD INCLUDE ALLEGATIONS THAT SEX ORGIES AND DRUNKENNESS
WERE ORDER OF DAY; THERE WERE MANY INSTANCES OF SEXUAL
INTERCOURSE IN PUBLIC BETWEEN NEGROES AND WHITES AND THAT
NEGRO AND WHITE FREEDOM MARCHERS ENGAGED IN ALL NIGHT
SESSION OF DEBAUCHERY IN NEGRO CHURCH IN MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA,
RESULTING IN LEADERSHIP OF CHURCH HAVING TO PUT MARCHERS OUT.
SUTEL IMMEDIATELY SUMMARY OF ALL AVAILABLE INFORMATION
INDICATING IMMORAL ACTIVITIES ON PART OF MARCH PARTICIPANTS.

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NOTE:

On memorandum Morrell to DeLoach 4/16/64 reflecting inquiries being received at Bureau re Rep. Dickinson's allegations, Director inquired, "Have we any information re immoral acts of the marchers?"

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : The Director

DATE: 3-31-65

FROM : N. P. Callahan

SUBJECT: The Congressional Record

Pages 6113-6114. Congressman Dickinson, (R) Alabama, spoke concerning the march from Selma to Montgomery, Alabama. He pointed out that the press failed to report some of the activities engaged in by the marchers. Dickinson discusses these activities. He also commented on the Communist influence in civil rights movement and stated "Look at the speakers on the platform in front of the capitol in Montgomery or participating prominently in the march and demonstrations. First. Carl Braden - - - Second. Abner Berry - - - Third. James Peck - - - Fourth. Bayard Rustin - - - Fifth. And what about the king himself—King Martin Luther. The only man in America that can announce when he will see the President—and it becomes a fact." Dickinson makes reference to past activities of Martin Luther King and states "When King promoted the demonstrations in Birmingham in the summer of 1963, police identified and photographed a number of known Communist and suspected Communist sympathizers in King's supporting groups. His chief of staff at that time was Wyatt T. Walker. Mr. Walker is today editorial advisor to the Progressive Labor Movement, which has been described by Mr. J. Edgar Hoover as a Marxist-Leninist group following the more violent Chinese Communist line. - - - The most disturbing thing about it is that the U. S. Government knows all these facts. That the FBI has a file on King Martin Luther and all the others I

have mentioned. Yet the Government helped promote the occurrences in Alabama. - - - Government officials participate in such activities, and the Justice Department assists in their promotion, all with knowledge and consent of the President." Dickinson included an affidavit of Karl Prussion signed September 28, 1963, in which he identifies himself as a former counterspy for the FBI (Prussion is a former San Francisco informant for the FBI per call to the Domestic Intelligence Division.) This affidavit sets forth information regarding Communist activities in connection with the NAACP.

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In the original of a memorandum captioned and dated as above, the Congressional Record for 4-1-65 was reviewed and pertinent items were marked for the Director's attention. This form has been prepared in order that portions of a copy of the original memorandum may be clipped, mounted, and placed in appropriate Bureau case or subject matter files.

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Relative to the attached teletype from Mobile concerning the alleged sex orgies which took place during demonstrations in Alabama, I discussed with the Director the fact that we had a letter from Congressman Dickinson asking for a report from the Bureau concerning these incidents, and that we are replying by advising the Congressman that our files are confidential.

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I discussed with the Director whether Mr. DeLoach should deliver this letter to Congressman Dickinson and find out what photographs the Congressman has, and perhaps get copies of them. The Director felt it was undesirable to talk to Congressman Dickinson because he would immediately announce that he was interviewed by the FBI and that the FBI is checking into this situation; rather, the letter to Congressman Dickinson should be sent by messenger.

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It is desired that a letter be prepared to the AG and the White House, showing the inquiry by Congressman Dickinson and our reply, and also setting forth the information we have, as reflected in the attached teletype. It should show that, of course, we cannot vouch for the accuracy of this information, and as the FBI was not policing these demonstrations and marches, we have no personal information concerning the alleged incidents.

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A. E. Belmont

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cc Mr. Belmont
Mr. DeLoach
Mr. Rosen

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM MOBILE /44-1240/

MARCH FROM SELMA TO MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA, MARCH

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[REDACTED] SELMA, WHO
WORKS EXTRA AT [REDACTED] ADVISED SA [REDACTED] SELMA,
HE DID NOT HAVE ANY PHOTOS OF SEX ORGIES BUT TOOK FILM
OF SEXUAL INTERCOURSE BETWEEN NEGRO MEN AND WHITE WOMEN
WHICH FILM DID NOT DEVELOP. HE SAID HE HAD OTHER FILM
BEING PROCESSED BUT DOES NOT KNOW RESULTS AS OF THIS DATE.

[REDACTED] SAID HE PERSONALLY WITNESSED NEGRO MEN AND WHITE
WOMEN HAVING SEXUAL INTERCOURSE AT NIGHT DURING THE VIGIL
FOR REV. REEB. THESE HAPPENINGS OCCURRED IN FRONT OF

AND NEAR BROWN CHAPEL AME CHURCH, SELMA, AND WERE COMMITTED
ON GRASS LAWN AND NEAR STREET WHILE PARTICIPANTS WERE UNDER
BLANKETS. HE STATED HE SAW SEVERAL SUCH INCIDENTS AND
RECALLED ONE WHITE GIRL BY NAME HE WITNESSED HAVING SEXUAL
RELATIONS WITH UNKNOWN NEGRO MALE. HE IDENTIFIED THIS
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CIVIL RIGHTS ACTIVITIES IN SELMA ^{AND} DNA WHOSE FATHER IS

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DATED FEBRUARY TWENTYFIVE LAST, ENTITLED MISSISSIPPI
SUMMER PROJECT, ^{RACIAL MATTER} RM, AND [REDACTED]

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REFLECT [REDACTED] WAS WITH [REDACTED] WHEN
ARRESTED SELMA ONE THIRTY AM ^{CENTRAL STANDARD TIME} GST FEBRUARY SIXTEENTH LAST
FOR DISORDERLY CONDUCT AT HOLIDAY INN, SELMA. [REDACTED]
SAID HE HAS HEARD STORIES THERE IS FILM OF SEXUAL RELATIONS
DURING MARCH BUT HE HASN-T SEEN ANY SUCH FILM AND DOES NOT
KNOW WHO HAS SAME. [REDACTED] RELIABILITY IS UNKNOWN, HOWEVER
BASED ON CONTACT WITH HIM THERE IS NO REASON TO BELIEVE HE
WOULD PURPOSELY FURNISH FALSE INFORMATION.

IT IS NOTED THAT THE DEXTER AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH,
MONTGOMERY WAS USED THE NIGHT OF MARCH ELEVENTH LAST BY
^{Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee} SNCC WORKERS AS A PLACE TO SLEEP AND REFUSED TO LEAVE AT
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THE REQUEST OF THE DEACONS. MOBILE HAS RECEIVED NO INFORMATION CONCERNING SEX ORGIES OR SESSIONS OF DEBAUCHERY IN NEGRO CHURCH, MONTGOMERY, HOWEVER. MOBILE HAS NO FACTUAL DATA REGARDING SUCH INCIDENTS IN SELMA DURING MARCH HOWEVER STORIES ARE CIRCULATING AND BEING REPEATED OF THE EXISTENCE OF PHOTOS OF SEXUAL RELATIONS BETWEEN NEGRO AND WHITE PERSONS AND THAT SUCH PHOTOS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC SHOWING AT LATER DATE, PLACE NOT INDICATED. AP CORRESPONDENT KELSO STUGREON FILED AP RELEASE APPROXIMATELY MARCH TWELVE LAST CONCERNING VIGIL AT SELMA WHEREIN HE NOTED THAT WHILE PRAYERS OFFERED AT FRONT OF LINE DEMONSTRATORS WERE NOTED AT REAR OF LINE UNDER TARPAULINS IN ["]VARIOUS STAGES OF LOVE MAKING["] UNQUOTE. ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] THIS STORY APPEARED IN THE ATLANTA JOURNAL. ALA

[REDACTED] HAS ADVISED SOME PHOTOGRAPHS SHOWN RECENTLY TO NEWSMEN IN MONTGOMERY OF CAMPSITES ON SELMA TO MONTGOMERY MARCH WHERE NUMEROUS CONTRACEPTIVES PHOTOGRAPHED AFTER MARCHERS MOVED OUT. IN ADDITION, THAT OTHER PHOTOGRAPHS 670

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TAKEN BY TWO PRIVATE NEGRO DETECTIVES FROM TEXAS WITH
INFRA RED PHOTO EQUIPMENT^{IP} ALLEGEDLY GIVEN TO CONGRESSMAN
DICKINSON. INVESTIGATORS, ACCORDING TO SOURCE^{IR}, HIRED BY
COMMITTEE TO PRESERVE THE PEACE, A GROUP OF ALBAMA STATE
LEGISLATORS, ALSO KNOWN AS THE STATE SOVEREIGNTY COMMISSION
HEADED BY ED STRICKLAND, FORMER ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL
OF ALBAMA. SOURCE STATES CONGRESSMAN DICKINSON HAS
ANNOUNCED HE WILL EXHIBIT PHOTOS OF IMMORAL CONDUCT ON
MARCH TO NEWSMAN AND INTERESTED CONGRESSMEN IN WASHINGTON
APRIL TWENTIETH BUT WILL NOT RELEASE PHOTOS TO PUBLIC.

MOBILE FILES FAIL TO REFLECT ANY INCIDENTS REPORTED
WHERE AGENTS OBSERVED IMMORAL ACTIVITY.

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4/20/65
GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION
This concerns the allegations regarding
immoral acts on the part of marchers during
the Selma to Montgomery march made by
Congressman William L. Dickinson of
Alabama in a speech on the floor of the House
of Representatives on 3/30/65.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 4-20-65

FROM : D. C. Morrell

SUBJECT: CONGRESSMAN WILLIAM L. DICKINSON (R. -ALA.)
REQUEST FOR DATA FROM FBI FILES

By letter dated 4/16/65 Congressman William L. Dickinson, Republican from Alabama, elected to Congress in November, 1964, requested that the Director send him whatever information the FBI has in its files on Dr. Martin Luther King and particularly any information pertaining to Dr. King's affiliations with communists and communist-front groups. Also, he desires data on the Southern Christian Leadership Conference and the Southern Conference Education Fund. Also he indicates he would be very much interested in seeing the reports of FBI Agents which concern the demonstrations and the march from Selma to Montgomery. He states that Alabama papers stated there were about 100 FBI Agents in Alabama in this connection. Also he refers to his recent speech on the Floor of the House of Representatives on the connection between recent civil rights demonstrations in Alabama and the Communist Party.

A copy of the remarks by Congressman Dickinson on the Floor of the House of Representatives on 3-30-65 is attached.

Briefly, Congressman Dickinson spoke concerning the march from Selma to Montgomery, Alabama, and alleged that the press failed to report immoral activities engaged in by the marchers. He called attention to communist sympathizers associated with the march and identified them as Carl Braden, Abner Berry, James Peck, Bayard Rustin and Martin Luther King. He also referred to others who have a security-risk background. In this regard he stated that the U. S. Government knows all these facts; that the FBI has a file on "King Martin Luther," and on the others he mentioned and said "the Government helped promote the occurrences in Alabama." He alleged that Government officials participated in such activities and that the Justice Department assisted in their promotion, all with the knowledge and consent of the President. Also included is an affidavit of Karl Prussion, signed 9-28-63, which sets forth information regarding communist activities in connection with the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. (NAACP) Prussion is a former San Francisco informant who assisted the FBI in security matters.

Congressman Dickinson, aged 35 at the time of his election to Congress, is a former railway executive and former circuit judge in Montgomery, Alabama. In

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Memorandum to Mr. DeLoach
RE: CONGRESSMAN WILLIAM L. DICKINSON

line with the Director's policy of having new members of Congress contacted where advisable, Special Hobson H. Adcock of your (Mr. DeLoach) office visited Congressman Dickinson on 2-24-65. Dickinson was very cordial, was most appreciative of the contact, indicated he knew very little about FBI jurisdiction and asked a number of questions in connection with FBI responsibilities in civil rights. He indicated he would be most willing to cooperate with the Bureau in matters of mutual interest and that he was most grateful for the contact.

OBSERVATIONS:

Martin Luther King, of course, has had his name linked with numerous communist-front groups and the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, as well as the Southern Conference Education Fund. The Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) is headed by Martin Luther King, Jr. It is currently under investigation to determine the extent of its communist infiltration, domination and control. The Southern Conference Educational Fund (SCEF) is the successor organization to the Southern Conference for Human Welfare, cited in the "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications" as a communist front by the HCUA in 1947. The SCEF is the subject of a current Bureau security investigation.

It is believed in accordance with existing policy, that it would be advisable to inform the Congressman that the confidential nature of FBI files pursuant to regulations of the Department of Justice precludes the Director's responding favorably to the request of Congressman Dickinson.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the attached letter advising the Congressman of the confidential nature of FBI files be approved and thereafter ~~personally~~ delivered by special messenger.

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The Attorney General

April 20, 1965

Director, FBI

1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. DeLoach
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MARCH FROM SELMA TO
MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA
MARCH 21 - 25, 1965
CIVIL RIGHTS - ELECTION LAWS

Enclosed is a memorandum relating to an inquiry received by the Federal Bureau of Investigation from Congressman William L. Dickinson.

This information has also been furnished to the White House.

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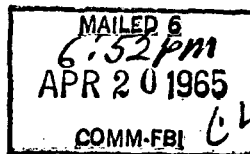
1 - The Deputy Attorney General (Enclosure)

1 - Mr. John Doar (Enclosure)
Assistant Attorney General

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MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

1 - Mr. Mohr
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April 20, 1965

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**MARCH FROM SELMA
TO MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA
MARCH 21 - 25, 1965**

By letter dated April 16, 1965, Congressman William L. Dickinson requested that the FBI send him whatever information the FBI has in its files on Dr. Martin Luther King and particularly any information pertaining to Dr. King's affiliations with communist and communist-front groups. Congressman Dickinson also indicated he would be very much interested in seeing reports of FBI Agents which concern the recent demonstrations in Selma and the march from Selma to Montgomery. In his letter, Congressman Dickinson made reference to remarks made by him on the floor of the House of Representatives on March 30, 1965, concerning the march from Selma to Montgomery at which time he alleged that the press had failed to report immoral activities engaged in by marchers. He also called attention to communist sympathizers associated with the march. Congressman Dickinson is being advised by letter dated April 20, 1965, of the confidential nature of FBI files and that the FBI is not at liberty to furnish him the information which he requested.

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It is noted that Congressman Dickinson has announced that he will exhibit photographs of immoral conduct on the march to newsmen and interested Congressmen in Washington, D. C., on April 20, 1965. A confidential source, however, has advised this Bureau that Congressman Dickinson has requested time to speak on the floor of the House of Representatives on April 27, 1965, rather than April 20, 1965, at which time he will speak further on the matter of immorality in connection with the march and exhibit photographs taken on the march which allegedly include acts of fornication. This source also advised that a "cleaned-up" movie will be shown on the night of April 20, 1965, in Montgomery, Alabama, in the State Administration Building auditorium depicting the campsites used by the marchers and showing evidence of immoral activity on the march.

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MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

MARCH FROM SELMA TO MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

The FBI did not police the demonstrations in Selma and Montgomery, Alabama, or the march from Selma to Montgomery beginning March 21, 1965, and this Bureau has no direct factual information concerning the alleged incidents of immorality. Reports have been received from sources whose reliability is not known indicating some incidents of immorality did occur but the FBI cannot vouch for the accuracy of this information.

[REDACTED] Selma, Alabama, who works [REDACTED] has advised that he took film of sexual intercourse between Negro men and white women which film did not develop. He said that he had other film being processed but he does not know whether or not this film will develop. [REDACTED] stated that he personally witnessed Negro men and white women having sexual intercourse during the all-night vigil held for Reverend Mr. James J. Reeb in Selma on the night of March 10, 1965. He said these incidents occurred in front of and near the Brown Chapel A. M. E. Church and were committed on the grass lawn near the street while participants were under blankets.

[REDACTED] said he saw several such incidents and recalled one white girl by name that he witnessed having sexual relations with an unknown Negro male. He identified this girl as [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] who has been active in the civil rights activities in the Selma area. [REDACTED] said that he has also heard stories that there is a film of sexual relations during the march from Selma to Montgomery but that he has not seen any such film.

Associated Press Correspondent Kelso Sturgeon filed a release on about March 12, 1965, concerning the vigil for Reverend Mr. Reeb in Selma, Alabama. He noted in the release that prayers were offered at the front of the line of demonstrators while those demonstrators at the rear under tarpaulins were observed in various stages of love-making.

Congressman Dickinson also referred to an incident alleging that Negro and white freedom marchers engaged in an all-night session of debauchery in a Negro church in Montgomery, Alabama, resulting in the leadership of the church having to put the marchers out. In this regard,

MARCH FROM SELMA TO MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

this Bureau has received information that the Dexter Avenue Baptist Church, Montgomery, Alabama, was used on the night of March 11, 1965, by Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee workers as a place to sleep and the workers refused to leave the church at the request of the deacons. No information has been received by the FBI concerning sex orgies or sessions of debauchery in a Negro church in Montgomery.

A confidential source has advised that some photographs were shown recently to newsmen in Montgomery, Alabama, of campsites used in the Selma to Montgomery march depicting numerous contraceptive devices left after the marchers moved out. This source also advised that other photographs taken by two private Negro detectives from Texas with infrared photographic equipment were allegedly given to Congressman Dickinson. The private detectives were reportedly hired by the Committee to Preserve Peace which is also known as the State Sovereignty Commission and is composed of a group of Alabama State Legislators headed by Mr. Ed Strickland, former Assistant Attorney General of Alabama.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: April 21, 1965

FROM : C. D. DeLoach

SUBJECT: MARCH FROM SELMA TO
MONTGOMERY, 3/21/65
CONGRESSMAN WILLIAM L. DICKINSON (R-ALA.)
ALLEGED PHOTOGRAPHS OF IMMORAL CONDUCT

Tolson ☒
Belmont ☒
Mohr ☒
DeLoach ☒
Casper ☒
Callahan ☒
Conrad ☒
Felt ☒
Gale ☒
Rosen ☒
Sullivan ☒
Tavel ☒
Trotter ☒
Tele. Room ☒
Holmes ☒
Gandy ☒

Teletype from the Mobile Office dated 4/19/65 in captioned matter reflects that various commercial photographers in Alabama have claimed that there exist photos and film showing immoral conduct between whites and Negroes during the time of the Selma-Montgomery March, 3/21/65. FBI Agents have not been able as yet to pinpoint the existence of such film nor have Agents viewed any such film.

It has been reported that Congressman William L. Dickinson (R-Ala.) stated he will exhibit photos of immoral conduct on the March to newsmen and interested Congressmen in Washington on April 20th. It was stated he would not release such photographs to the public.

ACTION TAKEN:

We have checked [redacted] confidentially in Washington in this matter. [redacted] here, advised Wick this morning that Congressman Dickinson did not hold a conference with newsmen yesterday, did not display photographs or film to any one so far as is known. [redacted] said actually Dickinson was not in Washington yesterday; he was in Alabama. No conference was held, however. [redacted] learned that Congressman Dickinson, according to his office, will make a speech in Congress on Tuesday, April 27th, at which time he will give proof of his findings, so he stated. Dickinson will not return to Washington until perhaps Monday, 4/26/65, said [redacted]

[redacted] who covered the Selma March advises that Congressman Dickinson has made many flamboyant statements: claims to have names of communists within the March area at the time, and additional claims to have photos substantiating his claims of immorality and communist control of the March. Actually, said [redacted] Congressman Dickinson has no photographs or film whatsoever showing immorality or bad immoral conduct among those participating in the March. All Dickinson has, said [redacted] are some

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Sullivan
REW:dgs (7)

1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Gale
1 - Mr. Jones

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COPY SENT TO MR. TOLSON

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DeLoach to Mohr Memo, 4/21/65

RE: March From Selma to Montgomery, 3/21/65,
Congressman Dickinson, Alleged Photos of Immoral Conduct

affidavits from State Troopers and some other "documents" which the Congressman will claim show immoral conduct. [REDACTED] said he personally has seen the photos which Governor Wallace has. These photos show empty whiskey cartons, empty bottles of beer, etc. [REDACTED] said these prove nothing and so far as [REDACTED] knows, neither Governor Wallace nor Dickinson can back up by photos, pictures or film any of their wild claims.

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ACTION TO BE TAKEN:

We will follow this matter closely with established news sources.

JPW *DS* *V. K. [unclear]*

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : The Director

DATE: *April 28, 1965*

FROM : N. P. Callahan

SUBJECT: The Congressional Record

MARCH FROM SELMA TO MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

Pages 8315-8319. Congressman Resnick, (D) New York, spoke concerning the remarks made by Congressman Dickinson in connection with the conduct of persons involved in the civil rights movement. He stated "It comes to me as a terrible shock to hear anyone use the sanctuary of this distinguished body for the charges we heard for one hour, charges that were not substantiated, not identified. It seems to me that if the distinguished Member from Alabama had this evidence and had these affidavits with real people's names on them, this gentleman would make these charges off the floor as well as on the floor." Mr. Resnick included various statements and telegrams with his remarks. This material contained a telegram from Father Paul J. Mullaney, director, City of St. Jude, Montgomery, Alabama. This telegram stated "Marchers settled for final night on property at city of St. Jude. Estimated number who spent the night, 8,000; estimated number who attended entertainment earlier in the evening, 30,000; estimates arrived at by members of the FBI during the night the marchers occupied our property; 5 of our resident priests circulated over the grounds and through the buildings. - - - Our reports from the Federal marshals and FBI men told us they saw nothing to justify the accusations being investigated in the House today."

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In the original of a memorandum captioned and dated as above, the Congressional Record for *April 27, 1965* was reviewed and pertinent items were marked for the Director's attention. This form has been prepared in order that portions of a copy of the original memorandum may be clipped, mounted, and placed in appropriate Bureau case or subject matter files.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : The Director

DATE: APRIL 28, 1965

FROM : N. P. Callahan

SUBJECT: The Congressional Record

MARCH FROM SELMA TO MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

Pages 8307-8315. Congressman Dickinson, (R) Alabama, spoke concerning the immoral conduct of certain participants of the civil rights demonstrations in Selma and Montgomery, Alabama, and during the march between these two cities. He pointed out that he has in his possession at the present time or under his control 30 sworn affidavits concerning this matter. He included several of the affidavits with his remarks. Mr. Dickinson also commented on the Communist influence in the civil rights movement and activities of Martin Luther King. He stated "one of the best-known people in the world today is 'King' Martin Luther. He can see the President at will and if he has any trouble, the Vice President will get him in. - - - He is privileged above anyone else. Mr. Speaker, as a Member of Congress I can learn where every nuclear submarine is located, its rocket load, its accuracy, its destructive capability. - - - As a Member of Congress I can get this information. But as a Member of Congress I cannot find out what this Government knows about Martin Luther King. When I asked for a look at the FBI files on 'King' Martin Luther, I got this answer." At this point Dickinson placed in the Record a letter he directed to Mr. Hoover requesting he be sent whatever information the Bureau has concerning King, and Mr. Hoover's reply. Page 8314, Congressman Edwards (R) Alabama, pointed out that "in connection with the gentleman's comment concerning Communist activities, I should like to present some of my own views on this." He included a column written by Henry J. Taylor entitled "Ghostly Eternal Presence," and an editorial entitled "Americans Should Be Alarmed if Reds Did Plot Voting Law," which appeared in the Mobile (Alabama) Press. Mr. Taylor states in his column "It's astounding, but true, that the Communist Party, U.S.A., actually planned the Johnson administration's Voting Rights Act of 1965."

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Original filed in:

March From Belmont to Montgomery, Ala.

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

April 29, 1965

The attached anonymous letter was
sent to the Director from Birmingham,
Alabama.

- MR. TOLSON
- MR. BELMONT
- MR. MOHR
- MR. DELOACH
- MR. CASPER
- MR. CALLAHAN
- MR. CONRAD
- MR. FELT
- MR. GALE
- MR. ROSEN
- MR. SULLIVAN
- MR. TAVEL
- MR. TROTTER
- MR. JONES
- TELE. ROOM
- MISS HOLMES
- MRS. METCALF
- MISS GANDY

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White House
Washington, D. C.

To Whom It May Concern
(Especially Southern White Trash)

Proclamation #1 (Executive Order)

Heretofore, hereafter, now and forever more it shall be known to the first party, second party and any other party, Communist, et-al, that all children conceived in tents, trucks, ditches, corn cribs, back seats of automobiles or any other place along the route traveled by the most Rev. Doctor Martin Luther King on his freedom march from Selma to Montgomery, Alabama, will be known as freedomites and honored citizens of the Great Society, furthermore they are to have special privileges and receive a minimum of \$200 per month pension whether they want it or need it or not. Furthermore, I declare that said children may be born out of wedlock to any woman, white or black, and may be fathered by any man, black or white, minister, priest, rabbi or any of the troops assigned to protect these great Americans on this march. I furthermore declare that they be allowed to vote after reaching their tenth (10th) birthday, whether they can read and write or not. A vote is a vote and we need every vote we can get from these honored citizens to keep the great society in power and bring those stupid Southerners to their knees. It is further ordered because I think it is just and right, that all hospital expenses of these gallant and patriotic mothers be deducted from the Federal Welfare funds allocated to the state of Alabama. Any appeals to this order must be sent thru legal channels, Dr. Luther Martin King, Hon. Roy Wilkins and Chief Justice Warren in that order.

Signed: L. B. J., President
Great White Father

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ANONYMOUS COMM.
RECEIVED MAY 10 1965

"WHO'S RUNNING THINGS DOWN HERE?"

I went to church the other day
To free my soul from sin.
I was looking for the preacher,
But the preacher wasn't in.

The sexton then assured me
That there'd be no use in waiting.
"The preacher's gone away," he said,
"To do some demonstrating."

I asked him for the assistant-
The next in line would do-
"Sorry," said the sexton,
"He's demonstrating, too."

"Well, what I want to know," I said,
"And I'll make myself quite clear-
While they're off demonstrating,
Who's running things down here?"

"Who's taking care of sinners-
Who's leading us in prayer-
Who's feeding all the lost sheep
That wander by right here?"

"Who's baptizing babies-
And another thing," I said
"Who's looking out for sick folks
And blessing all the dead?"

The sexton was a wise old man
With a twinkle in his eye
He looked at me and scratched his head,
And this was his reply:

"Son, what I'm gonna say to you
Might strike you kinda odd-
But since no one's here to help you,
Put your questions up to God.

"I asked Him all those things last night
When I bent my knee in prayer.
"Oh, Lord"-I prayed-"Please tell me,
Who's running things down here?"

"The Lord sent down an Angel-
It was enough to make me sob-
When the Angel said..."THE DEVIL,
AND HE'S DOING A DAMN GOOD JOB!"

FBI

Date: 5/27/65

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-1442429)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-24638) (RJC)

SUBJECT: MARCH FROM SELMA TO
CIRM MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA 3-21-65
MARCHES PROTESTING VOTER REGISTRATION
SELMA-MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA
MARCH, 1965

ReNKairtel, 4/29/65, captioned as above. b7c

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau and Newark are nine and two copies respectively of a LHM pertaining to captioned matter.

An informant survey was conducted by the NYO on 5/26/65, and no information could be obtained that would indicate that subject participated in the recent marches from Selma to Montgomery, Alabama.

Pretext mentioned in attached LHM was conducted by SA [redacted] SA [redacted] contacted [redacted] by phone at the [redacted] NYC on 5/26/65. SA [redacted] b7c b7E

- ④ Bureau (Encls. 9) (RM)
(1- 100- [redacted])
2- Newark (Encls. 2) (RM)
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1- New York (100-24638) [redacted]
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C. C. Wick

Approved: 56 JUN 9 1965

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated he was sorry that there must be some mistake because he did not participate in any marches from Selma to Montgomery, Alabama, at any time. b7C



In Reply, Please Refer to
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York
May 27, 1965

CIRM
Marches Protesting Voter Registration
Selma-Montgomery, Alabama
March, 1965

Through a suitable pretext conducted by a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on May 26, 1965, [REDACTED] stated he did not participate in the recent marches conducted from Selma to Montgomery, Alabama protesting voter registration. b7C

Do not file [REDACTED] b7C

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

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[REDACTED]
Fairmont, W.Va.
May 27, 1965

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.
Att. Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director

MARCH 7 from Selma to Memphis

Dear Mr. Hoover: Greetings in Christ's name,

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As a gospel minister I am anxious to know the absolute truth about the underscoring in the enclosed clipping. I did not know to whom I might look other than you for the facts.

I am enclosing a self-addressed return envelope and will appreciate it very much if you will return the clipping and simply say, if you know the facts, it is or is not true.

Yours sincerely and respectfully

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Fairmont, W.Va. 26551

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fore God sent fire from heaven, and destroyed them all. When a city or nation sinks to the level of Sodom, utter destruction is the only remedy. America and the world today are fast sinking to the lowest level in history, and Communism is at the bottom of it all. Every Communist in the world is morally corrupt, and the corruption of all peoples is in the program of the communists in their takeover.

The NAACP is a communist creation, and the so-called freedom marches have as their main unheralded objective a racial revolution to make it easier to communize America. The whole mess is communist planned, communist inspired, and communist controlled.

Alabama's Congressman Dickinson, in a speech prepared for delivery before The House of Representatives, said that during the march from Selma to Montgomery, there were many instances in public of sexual intercourse between Negro and white marchers. One church was invaded, and the marchers engaged in an all night of debauchery. Many of the marchers were recruited at \$10.00 a day, and promised free room and board and all the sex they wanted with the opposite members of either race. This is what went on in every country the communists took over or were taking over.

In Russia a few years after the revolution, Communist soldiers rounded up children, the product of such orgies, children who were roaming the country stealing for something to eat. They turned machine guns on hundred of them in a pack, stacked up their bodies and burned them. Photographs of such funeral pyres were printed in papers and magazines at that time.

Communists who had infiltrated the priesthood of the Roman Catholic Church were in the Alabama march. It was stated in the *Huntsville News* that some 34 persons dressed as priests went up on the Capitol Building steps and said they wanted to pray. Some of them used the most vile language, until one state trooper said he had never heard anything so vile. Debauchery of the kind

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[REDACTED]
Fairmont, West Virginia 26551

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Dear [REDACTED]

Your letter of May 27th, with enclosures, has been received.

With respect to your inquiry, information contained in the files of the FBI must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice and is available for official use only. I trust you understand the necessary reasons for this policy and why I am unable to comment as you requested.

I am returning your clipping with this letter in accordance with your desire.

MAILED 5
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COMM-FBI

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosure

NOTE: Bufiles reflect that correspondent was the signer of a petition to abolish former President Truman's Arms Program and a petition endorsing the World Peace Appeal, the background of which was questionable. His self-addressed, stamped envelope is being utilized in reply.

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~~TO~~ DIRECTOR

FROM CINCINNATI (100-9378)

March from Selma to Montgomery, Ala.

SELMA, ALABAMA - POLICE COOPERATION.

██████████ TODAY TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED SPECIAL
AGENT ██████████ THIS DIVISION, FROM ALABAMA. ██████████ WAS
PERSONAL ACQUAINTANCE OF ██████████ WHEN ██████████ RESIDENT AGENT AT
SELMA NINETEEN FORTYSEVEN TO NINETEEN FIFTY. ██████████

[REDACTED] AND HE WAS ADVISED WE
COULD NOT FURNISH INFORMATION FROM OUR FILES. [REDACTED]

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Almeida says to
Sullivan, some
caption, 7/1/44

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CINCINNATI CURRENTLY HAS TWO PENDING CASES RELATING
TO [REDACTED] IN ADDITION TO NUMEROUS REFERENCES IN SECURITY
CASES. ONE RELATES TO [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] THE OTHER TO [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT FROM HIS PREVIOUS KNOWLEDGE (NO
RECENT INFORMATION) THAT [REDACTED] HAS ALWAYS BEEN STRONG ADVOCATE
AND FRIENDLY TOWARD BUREAU.

IN EVENT [REDACTED] DOES COME TO CINCINNATI, IT IS ANTICIPATED
HE WILL CONTACT THIS OFFICE.. BUREAU REQUESTED TO SUTEL EXTENT
OF COOPERATION HE CAN BE AFFORDED. FROM BRIEF TELEPHONIC
CONVERSATION, IT APPEARS [REDACTED] APPARENTLY ATTEMPTING TO PROVE
IN LOCAL COURT THAT PERSONS MAKING MARCH WERE HIRED TO DO SO BY
PEOPLE OF UNSAVORY CHARACTER AND REPUTATION. IN EVENT BUREAU
OF OPINION NO INFORMATION SHOULD BE FURNISHED FROM OUR FILES,
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PAGE THREE

ADVISE IF PERMISSABLE .J SUPPLY LEADS SUCH AS LOC. NEWSPAPER
MORGUES, CINCINNATI POLICE DEPARTMENT, BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU,
CLERK OF COURT, AND OTHER PUBLIC SOURCES.

AIRMAIL COPY TO MOBILE.

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ACK FOR TWO PLS....

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FBI WASH DC

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: July 29, 1965

FROM : Mr. J. A. Sizoo

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Casper
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. J.A. Sizoo
1 - Mr. Bland
1 - [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] SELMA, ALABAMA
POLICE COOPERATION

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By teletype 7-29-65, Cincinnati advised that captioned individual telephonically contacted a Special Agent from Cincinnati who was a personal acquaintance some years ago in Selma, Alabama.

Cincinnati advised it has two cases pending on [REDACTED] and several references in security cases. One of the pending files involves [REDACTED]

Cincinnati also advised that the other case pending is an [REDACTED]

Cincinnati teletype noted that [REDACTED] that office and advice was requested by teletype as to extent of cooperation [REDACTED] could be afforded, if any, such as leads to public source material regarding [REDACTED]

Bureau files contain references to the [REDACTED] who is probably identical to the subject of [REDACTED] inquiry

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Memorandum to Mr. W. C. Sullivan

RE: [REDACTED]

SELMA, ALABAMA

POLICE COOPERATION

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Special Agent in Charge Dillard W. Howell of the Mobile Office, advised Night Supervisor [REDACTED] that [REDACTED] has cooperated fully with the Bureau in matters relating to civil rights matters in the Mobile Division. SAC Howell said that [REDACTED] is a friend of the Bureau and a high-type police official in that area.

SAC Howell said that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Howell said that [REDACTED] does not expect any information from FBI files, but would appreciate any leads to public sources where he could gather his own evidence. Howell recommended that Cincinnati cooperate with [REDACTED] to extent that [REDACTED] be advised identity of public sources where data can be obtained regarding [REDACTED]. SAC Howell believes [REDACTED] will treat any information thus furnished as confidential.

RECOMMENDATION:

That Cincinnati be expeditiously authorized to furnish leads to [REDACTED] as to location of public source material, but that under no circumstances should any data from FBI files be furnished in any manner to [REDACTED].

ASAC - CALHOUN
Cincinnati Office was
recommended and advised
9/2/65 7:30 PM - 7/7/65

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Bulky Exhibit - Inventory of Property Acquired as Evidence
FD-192 (Rev. 11-18-64)

Date 8/27/65

☐ Check, when submitting semiannual inventory, if no previous correspondence with Bureau.

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Title and Character of Case

MARCH FROM SELMA TO MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA
3/21-25/65
CR - EL

Date Property Acquired 4/6/65	Source From Which Property Acquired SA <u>[REDACTED]</u> b7c
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Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit Bulky Exhibit Cabinet	Reason for Retention of Property and Efforts Made to Dispose of Same Evidence
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Description of Property or Exhibit and Identity of Agent Submitting Same

One 50' roll of 16 mm movie film. Movie log is on memorandum to SAC, 44-1240 - 361

SA [REDACTED] b7c

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SEMIANNUAL INVENTORY CERTIFICATION TO JUSTIFY RETENTION OF PROPERTY (Initial and date)

<u>[REDACTED]</u> 8/30/65			
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FBI

Date: 4/21/65

Transmit the following in _____

(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, MOBILE (157-735)
SUBJECT: ORGANIZATION FOR BETTER
GOVERNMENT, aka.
"The Volunteers"

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 10 copies of letterhead memorandum dated 4/21/65, concerning meeting of the captioned group at Montgomery, Ala., on the night of 4/20/65.

Two extra copies of this letterhead memorandum are designated for the Bureau so that the Bureau may have copies for its file captioned "MARCH FROM SELMA TO MONTGOMERY, ALA., 3/21-25/65." Information concerning the alleged pictures taken in this march was furnished Bureau in Mobile teletype to Bureau, 4/19/65.

Copies of this letterhead memorandum are being disseminated to local intelligence agencies.

SA [redacted] was furnished information contained in this letterhead memo by [redacted] SA [redacted] obtained 4 handbills which were distributed at the meeting and copies of these handbills will be furnished to the Bureau under separate cover.

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5 - Mobile (157-735)
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AGENCY: ACSI, ONI, OSI, SEC. SER.
(8) DEPT: ISD, CRD, RAO

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Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Mobile, Alabama
April 21, 1965

ORGANIZATION FOR BETTER
GOVERNMENT, also known as
"The Volunteers"

On April 20, 1965, "The Volunteers," Post Office Box 1774, Montgomery, Alabama, held a public meeting at the supply yard of the Hammond Plumbing and Heating Company, Montgomery, Alabama. A notice appeared in the April 20, 1965, issue of the Montgomery Advertiser, daily newspaper published in Montgomery, Alabama, that the meeting would be held in the State Administration Building at 7:00 PM. The notice on the door of the State Administration Building at 7:00 PM, indicated that the meeting place had been changed to the supply yard of the Hammond Plumbing and Heating Company.

The meeting was opened at 7:18 PM by Robert P. McCormick, Jr., and a ten minute movie titled "Civil Rights or Civil War," by Dan Smoot, Post Office Box 9538, Lakewood Station, Dallas, Texas, was shown. Jack Hornaday then explained to those assembled that the use of the State Office Building facilities had been cancelled by a State official at the last minute and the only reason given to Hornaday was that the meeting was controversial. Hornaday then asked if anyone wanted to speak. Mrs. Asa W. Allen got up and told the group that her 17-year-old daughter had been involved with Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) demonstrators and that she, Mrs. Allen did not approve. A color movie was shown. This movie was taken in Montgomery on the last day of the Selma to Montgomery March and all scenes were of the downtown Montgomery area depicting marchers and National Guardsmen. The showing lasted about 25 minutes; however, the film appeared to be only about 10 minutes in length. The projectionist kept running the film backward and forward and stopping the film on numerous occasions. The assembled group was estimated to be from 1500 to 2000 in number, all white, mostly adult. After the meeting donations were solicited and printed matter was distributed. It is noted that the Selma to Montgomery March was conducted March 21 to 25, 1965, under the leadership of Martin Luther King.

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ORGANIZATION FOR BETTER
GOVERNMENT, also known as
"The Volunteers"

[REDACTED] advised that as the meeting was about to start, a group of 20 to 25 Negroes and whites led by Reverend Jesse Douglas, Montgomery Improvement Association (MIA), and Golden Frinks, Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), attempted to enter the meeting and were turned away by unknown white males. As this group was walking away, [REDACTED] Montgomery, Alabama, white male, about 45 years old, ground out a cigarette on the back of the neck of [REDACTED] Montgomery, Alabama, Negro male, age 29. [REDACTED]

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It is noted that during the recent racial demonstrations in Montgomery, Alabama, two parade permits had been obtained by the Organization for Better Government in Alabama, to permit white persons to demonstrate. The first demonstration was on March 18, 1965, the march being from the square of downtown Montgomery to the steps of the State Capitol Building. Fred H. Brassell was master of ceremonies. Speakers included Robert P. McCormick, Master Motors, Montgomery, Fred Gardner, Capitol Motors, Montgomery and Attorney J. B. Stoner of Atlanta, Georgia. Some signs in the parade bore the letters "NSRP" for the National States Rights Party. Brassell said that he is state chairman of the Organization for Better Government which he said was chartered in 1962. He admitted being a former member of the NSRP and claims to be interested only in preventing violence. He stated that J. B. Stoner had not been invited to the demonstration.

The second demonstration by this group was on March 20, 1965, consisting of a march from Crampton Bowl in Montgomery to the Federal Building for the stated purpose of protesting Federal assistance in Negro demonstrations.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : ACTING
DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 7/17/72

FROM : *3/25/72*
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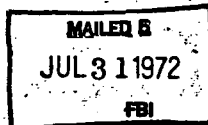
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(KATZENBACH)

WASHINGTON--ATTY. GEN. NICHOLAS DEB. KATZENBACH SAID TODAY THERE WERE NO PRESENT PLANS TO INCREASE WHAT HE CALLED "A LARGE FEDERAL PRESENCE" IN ALABAMA.

AT AN IMPROMPTU WHITE HOUSE NEWS CONFERENCE AFTER HE CONFERRED WITH PRESIDENT JOHNSON, THE ATTORNEY GENERAL SAID MORE THAN 75 "FEDERAL PEOPLE," INCLUDING FBI AGENTS AND JUSTICE DEPARTMENT LAWYERS, ARE IN SELMA. HE SAID HE BELIEVED THEY WERE ADEQUATE TO COPE WITH THE SITUATION.

KATZENBACH THUS CONFIRMED REPORTS BY RELIGIOUS LEADERS WHO HAD MET THE PRESIDENT EARLIER THAT JOHNSON HAD NO CURRENT PLANS TO DISPATCH FEDERAL TROOPS OR U.S. MARSHALS TO ALABAMA TO PROTECT NEGROES DEMONSTRATING FOR VOTING RIGHTS.

KATZENBACH ALSO PREDICTED AN EARLY FEDERAL COURT RULING IN MONTGOMERY, ALA., ON A NEGRO REQUEST FOR AN INJUNCTION PREVENTING ALABAMA STATE AND COUNTY POLICE FROM INTERFERING WITH A PROTEST MARCH FROM SELMA TO MONTGOMERY, THE STATE CAPITAL.

JOHN DOAR, CHIEF OF THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT'S CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION NOW IN ALABAMA, BELIEVES THE COURT MAY RULE BY EARLY NEXT WEEK, KATZENBACH SAID.

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL ALSO SAID THE PRESIDENT SHOULD BE ABLE TO SUBMIT A VOTING RIGHTS MESSAGE TO CONGRESS EARLY NEXT WEEK. HE ADDED HE HOPED TO FINISH WORK ON A DRAFT MESSAGE AND GET IT TO JOHNSON EARLY TOMORROW.

KATZENBACH CONFERRED AGAIN TODAY WITH SENATE DEMOCRATIC AND REPUBLICAN LEADERS ON A PROPOSED BILL GUARANTEEING NEGRO VOTING RIGHTS UNDER THE 15TH AMENDMENT.

HE TOLD NEWSMEN THAT A COURT RULING IN MONTGOMERY AND SUBMISSION OF THE PRESIDENT'S VOTING RIGHTS PROGRAM COULD EASE THE PRESSURE FOR CONTINUED PROTEST DEMONSTRATIONS.

HE REPEATED HIS PREDICTION THAT FEDERAL CHARGES WOULD BE FILED SOON AGAINST LOCAL ALABAMA LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITIES IN CONNECTION WITH THE BEATING THE TEAR-GASSING OF NEGRO MARCHERS IN SELMA LAST SUNDAY.

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Potential Harm Is Seen In Sending U.S. Troops

By Morton Mintz
Washington Post Staff Writer

One can imagine troops arriving in Selma. The planes landing. The men marching, the helmets, the rifles, the salutes.

Then what?

Their presence could be used by segregationists to build new hatred. Precisely what would the troops do? How would they hasten the full grant of voting rights for Negroes—the cause that the agony is all about?

How long would they stay? And when they were withdrawn — as ultimately they would have to be — would amity then automatically reign?

Considerations of this kind led President Johnson and the Justice Department to conclude that sending troops to Alabama might do more harm than good.

"I have not recommended [sending troops] to the President, and I believe that I am right in not doing so," Attorney General Nicholas deB. Katzenbach told a news conference Thursday evening.

"... While troops have in the past been necessary, or marshals, and they may be necessary in the future, they are never a solution to the problem."

Again: What would troops do in Selma now?

Fundamental Choice

The fundamental choice was between action in the courts and the dispatch of troops to displace local law enforcement officers.

Action in the courts is faced by about 100 state troopers, sheriff's deputies and posse members who injured 60 Negroes Sunday, beating them, tear-gassing them, knocking them down. They will be arrested for the "totally unreasonable force" they used, Katzenbach announced at the press conference.

A large number of FBI agents witnessed the attack on the highway to Montgomery. Pictures were made and other evidence was gathered.

Those facing arrest or possibly indictment will be

charged with violating an 1870 law that prohibits anyone acting "under color of law" from depriving a person of his civil rights.

The statute carries a maximum penalty of a year in prison and a \$1000 fine. It is one of the laws under which 17 men were indicted in connection with the slaying of three civil workers last summer near Philadelphia, Miss. Significantly all four counts of the indictment remains in effect against the three law enforcement officers among the 17. Three counts against the private defendants were dismissed by Federal Judge W. Harold Cox.

Four-Year Effort

For almost four years the Justice Department has been going to the courts to try to end interference with the voting rights of Negroes in Selma.

The first case brought by the Kennedy Administration against a voting registrar was filed there. Four others followed, the last on Sept. 2, 1964. The defendants have included Dallas County Sheriff James G. Clark Jr. and the White Citizens Council.

The first case was won in 1963, when the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals issued an injunction against certain obstructions to Negro registration. But new slowdown techniques were devised. Then the case was reopened.

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Last Feb. 4, in one of the toughest actions of its kind, Federal Judge Daniel H. Thomas ordered the Dallas County registration office kept open every day rather than one day a week and, in effect, gave anyone blocked from registering the opportunity to appeal to the Judge himself.

As a result, Katzenbach told reporters, "the voting situation has improved in Selma and will continue to improve."

But it had not improved enough to persuade 500 Negroes that they should not march on the State Capital to try to present their grievances to Gov. George Wallace.

With its cases against in-

terference with voting and with numerous other legal actions the Justice Department has sought to keep confrontations off the street and to resolve them in what Katzenbach called "a manner consistent with the Constitution and law."

But if this was reasonableness it was not what many wanted to hear—not after the brutality that came suddenly on Sunday and the fatal beating of a minister on Tuesday.

A leader of the sit-in demonstration in Katzenbach's office on Monday offered to leave voluntarily—if troops were sent to Alabama.

In Boston yesterday, students sat in at a Government office—and vowed to remain until troops were dispatched.

Difficult Decision

"The decision to use marshals or troops against the wishes of a state government and a substantial proportion of the citizens of the state is one of the most difficult decisions that . . . a President must make," Sen. Robert F. Kennedy (D-Mass.) said last year while he was Attorney General.

In words descriptive of the mood of the country today Kennedy also said:

"The intricacies of our Federal system and the distinctions between when and how the Federal Government can act are difficult to explain to a Nation sickened and aroused by photographs and news accounts of a police dog at the throat of a Negro woman and of a fire hose knocking over a Negro child."

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(ALABAMA)

SELMA.--AMID THE ATMOSPHERE OF A SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC, THE BUILDUP CONTINUES FOR A MASS CIVIL RIGHTS MARCH TO MONTGOMERY SUNDAY.

WHITE AND NEGRO CLERGYMEN AND COLLEGE STUDENTS ARRIVE BY THE HUNDREDS YESTERDAY, AND MANY OTHERS WIRED AHEAD FOR RESERVATIONS. A NEGRO LEADER SAID MORE THAN 2,000 PERSONS HAD ASKED FOR HOUSING.

"I DON'T KNOW WHERE WE'RE GOING TO PUT THEM, BUT I DON'T WANT THEM TO KNOW IT," SHE SAID.

BUSES AND CARS RAN SHUTTLE SERVICE BETWEEN SELMA AND MONTGOMERY AND AT LEAST TWO CHARTER BUSES ROLLED UP TO THE BROWN'S CHAPEL AME CHURCH, HEADQUARTERS FOR THE FIVE-DAY, 40-MILE MARCH.

A CONTINUOUS HOOTENANNY AND PRAYERFEST WAS IN SESSION ON THE CHURCH STEPS, AND THE CHURCH KITCHEN WAS KEPT BUSY PREPARING FOOD FOR CONTINUOUS ARRIVALS.

MASS MEETINGS WERE HELD LAST NIGHT IN SELMA AND AT NEARBY MARION. NEWCOMERS WERE BRIEFED ON THE LOCAL SITUATION, THE PURPOSE OF THE MARCH, AND TAUGHT "FREEDOM SONGS" IN TWICE-A-DAY ORIENTATION SESSIONS.

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MONTGOMERY.--NATIONAL GUARD UNITS OF THE FAMED 31ST (DIXIE) DIVISION APPARENTLY WILL PROVIDE THE BULK OF PROTECTION FOR CIVIL RIGHTS DEMONSTRATORS ON A FIVE-DAY MARCH THROUGH ALABAMA FARM COUNTRY.

PRESIDENT JOHNSON ADVISED GOV. GEORGE WALLACE LAST NIGHT THAT HE WOULD FEDERALIZE THE ALABAMA GUARD, WHICH MAKES UP THE DIXIE DIVISION ALONG WITH THE MISSISSIPPI GUARD, IF WALLACE IS "UNABLE OR UNWILLING" TO CALL OUT THE GUARDSMEN.

WALLACE'S OFFICE SAID THE GOVERNOR WENT TO BED BEFORE RECEIVING THE PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT LAST NIGHT.

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Clergy, Laity, Here to Join Selma March

FROM

Washington clergy and laymen were preparing last night to fly to Selma to take part in the march to Montgomery which is scheduled to begin Sunday and end Thursday in the Alabama capital.

The Rev. Walter E. Fauntroy, who has been asked by the Rev. Martin Luther King to direct the national mobilization of participants in the long-delayed march, said an office will be set up today at the Church of the Redeemer, 15th and Girard Streets ne., to answer questions and help plan transportation for those who want to go. The telephones are 529-4356 and 529-2055.

He said plans are being made to charter buses and perhaps trains from Washington on Sunday, Wednesday and Thursday.

The National Council of Churches of Greater Washington plans to charter a plane Saturday and perhaps Wednesday.

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(ALABAMA)

WASHINGTON.--PRESIDENT JOHNSON HAS GIVEN GOV. WALLACE A CHOICE:

CALL OUT THE ALABAMA NATIONAL GUARD TO PROTECT A PLANNED NEGRO VOTING RIGHTS MARCH OR HAVE THE GUARD FEDERALIZED.

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE ISSUED THE ULTIMATUM IN A BLUNT STATEMENT LAST NIGHT AFTER WALLACE WIRED A REQUEST FOR FEDERAL HELP IN PRESERVING ORDER DURING THE MASSIVE FIVE-DAY MARCH FROM SELMA TO MONTGOMERY, ALA., SCHEDULED TO BEGIN SUNDAY.

WALLACE CLAIMED THAT 6,171 MEN, 489 VEHICLES AND 15 BUSES WOULD BE NEEDED TO PROVIDE "MAXIMUM SECURITY" FOR THE "SO-CALLED MARCH."

BUT JOHNSON SAID THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT DOES NOT HAVE ENOUGH CIVILIAN LAW OFFICERS TO PROVIDE THE PROTECTION WALLACE SAID WAS NEEDED.

"HOWEVER," THE PRESIDENT ADDED, "GOV. WALLACE HAS AT HIS DISPOSAL OVER 10,000 MEMBERS OF THE ALABAMA NATIONAL GUARD WHICH HE COULD CALL INTO SERVICE."

"IF HE IS UNABLE OR UNWILLING TO CALL UP THE GUARD AND MAINTAIN LAW AND ORDER IN ALABAMA, I WILL CALL THE GUARD UP AND GIVE THEM ALL THE SUPPORT REQUIRED."

JOHNSON ORDERED ATTY. GEN. NICHOLAS DEB. KATZENBACH TO CONFER WITH CAPT. W. B. PAINTER OF THE ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND SUPPLY HIM WITH THE PRESIDENT'S VIEWS.

KATZENBACH, TESTIFYING BEFORE A CONGRESSIONAL SUBCOMMITTEE LAST NIGHT ON THE PRESIDENT'S VOTING RIGHTS BILL, WAS CALLED AWAY FROM THE WITNESS STAND FOUR TIMES IN TWO HOURS BY THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE.

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(ALABAMA)

MONTGOMERY--FEDERAL DISTRICT JUDGE FRANK M. JOHNSON TODAY DENIED A REQUEST BY GOV. GEORGE C. WALLACE FOR A STAY OF THE MASSIVE SELMA-TO-MONTGOMERY

"FREEDOM" MARCH PLANNED BY NEGROES.

JOHNSON EARLIER ENJOINED WALLACE AND OTHER STATE OFFICIALS FROM INTERFERING WITH THE MARCH.

WALLACE ASKED THE STAY TO GIVE THE STATE TIME TO APPEAL JOHNSON'S ORDER PERMITTING THE DEMONSTRATION.

THE 40-MILE, FIVE-DAY TREK IS SCHEDULED TO START SUNDAY.

IF THE MARCH GOES AS SCHEDULED, NATIONAL GUARD UNITS OF THE FAMED 31ST (DIXIE) DIVISION APPARENTLY WILL PROVIDE THE BULK OF PROTECTION FOR THE DEMONSTRATORS.

JOHNSON RULED ABOUT ONE HOUR AFTER HEARING 25 MINUTES OF TESTIMONY IN THE CASE.

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In Selma march—

Wallace says 'let U. S. Courts help'

BY AL FOX, News staff writer

MONTGOMERY, March 19—Gov. George C. Wallace got a quick answer from President Lyndon B. Johnson to his call for federal protection of both citizens and marchers next week—federalized Alabama troops, not federal-civil authorities.

Wallace, in an unprecedented move by a governor in civil rights action, made the dramatic appeal to a joint session of the Alabama Legislature and said, "The federal courts have created this matter. They can help us out of the same."

In his address to the Legislature, and in his telegram to the President, Wallace specifically asked for "sufficient" federal authorities or officers, to assist in control of the planned 50-mile march from Selma to Montgomery to begin Sunday.

Not once did Wallace mention federal troops, either regular or federalized guard forces.

PRESIDENT JOHNSON quickly replied that Wallace has National Guardsmen at his disposal. Johnson said he would call them out if Wallace is unable or unwilling to do so.

Wallace, declaring "we will obey, we will do our duty," called on Alabamians "for patriotism in its finest hour and its highest duty, and I ask you too, to restrain yourselves."

The governor told his audience that "I do not ask you for cowardice, but I ask you for restraint in the same tradition that our outnumbered forefathers followed. I ask you not to play into the hands of the House of Representatives, heard Wallace make his brief 19-minute address to the joint session of the Legislature."

INTERRUPTED by applause nine times, Wallace remained in the chamber at the request of Lt. Governor James B. Allen to hear the two houses shout unanimous approval to a resolution petitioning the President and Attorney General for civil assistance in preserving law and order during the parade of the enemies of our nation and our freedom."

Offered by Speaker Albert Brewer of Morgan, and seconded by Sen. Roland Cooper of Wilcox, the resolution charged that the "U.S. has created a highly explosive situation and then seeks to place the burden of policing such dangerous conditions on local and state law enforcement officers."

The resolution not only called for "appropriate civil authorities or officers," to assist in policing the march but also asked the President and attorney general to "encourage" the marchers or demonstrators to cease and desist.

Wallace said, "We must obey! We will do our duty! We will not abdicate our responsibilities to provide protection as best we can."

THE GOVERNOR charged, however, that "the other day the leader of the demonstrations said in open federal court that 'I will not obey an unjust order. He said, 'the order issued to me by the federal court was unjust and I do not have to obey an unjust order.'"

The governor called the court order "unjust," but said, "many orders of federal courts that have been issued are unjust. Whether they are unjust or not, if anarchy is not to prevail, we must obey even though it be galling. Even though it provokes our heritage, we still must obey an order of a court when it becomes a final order."

Wallace asked the people, "to hold firm," and to exercise the "superior discipline that is yours, I ask you to do the same as you did when I stood at Tuscaloosa. Please stay home. Let's have peace."

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students at the University of Alabama on June 8, 1963 when the late President John F. Kennedy federalized the Alabama National Guard and ordered the two students admitted. Wallace at that time stepped away from the school door.

At that time Attorney General Nicholas Katzenbach was the Deputy Attorney General and confronted Wallace at the university. Thursday Katzenbach was one of the two Wallace called on for federal assistance.

Wallace made his request after he announced that it would take 6,171 officers working eight-hour shifts to control the five-day march. He also said that it would cost approximately \$400,000 if the state provided the necessary maximum security. He compared this with the use of some 30,000 persons it required to provide a peaceful one-day march in Washington, D. C. last year at a cost of \$805,000.

The governor disclosed that he had reliable information that more than 200 nationally known entertainers are coming into the state for this demonstration.

He said, "The call has gone out from the demonstration leaders for every left-wing, pro-Communist, and fellow traveler and Communist in the country to be here and we know that we can expect them along with the usual number of dupes and poor mis-guided individuals."

WALLACE DISCLOSED that the demonstration leaders had made requests for various equipment and support units for the march. These included six equipped ambulances, two mobile aid stations, nine 300-gallon water trailers, portable toilet facilities, two rubbish disposal trucks and containers, mobile radio communications for coordinating, adequate medical personnel including physicians nurses and aid men; plus state controlled protection and coordination.

Wallace recalled a statement made in 1963 by then Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy who said, "If we can just pass this act, it will take the issues out of the streets and put them in the court."

"I said then it would do no such thing for the issue is but a single, clearly defined issue, preservation or destruction of the United States of America," he added.

WALLACE SAID there would be no end to the "street chaos," only temporary respites while the "collectivist press," builds up another phony issue by which the trained demonstrators may again take to the streets and riotous disorder.

Lashing out at his former college classmate and friend, U.S. District Judge Frank M. Johnson Jr., Wallace said, "that federal judge concurs and prostitutes our law in favor of that mob rule while hypocritically wearing the robes and clothed in the respect built by great and honest men is a tragedy and a sorrow beyond any words."

Wallace gave what he called a few examples of what Judge Johnson embraces as "peaceful demonstrations."

HE SAID THESE included demonstrators, wielding knives, have slashed the clothing of law enforcement officers. They have thrown bricks and bottles at law enforcement officers and at passing automobiles including a car driven by a member of the Alabama Legislature. (He was referring to State Rep. Joe Goodwin of Montgomery.)

"They have smashed windows, have invaded court rooms in Perry and Dallas Counties. They have laid down in the streets, refusing to let even ambulances pass through. They have invaded the front yards and front porches of private homes and refused to move.

"They have been granted the right to deny use of public streets and sidewalks to other citizens to the exclusive use of the demonstrators.

"THEY ARE MOBS employing the street-warfare tactics of the Communist and it is upon these people and upon their anarchy that a federal judge, presiding over a mock court, places a stamp of approval as their rights.

"And now that federal judge compounds the anarchy by ordering the state of Alabama to protect this street army on its march from Selma."

After shouting approval of the resolution at a joint session, the House then adopted the resolution and sent it to the Senate after the joint session adjourned. The Senate will act upon it this morning.

AT THE CONCLUSION of his speech Wallace was commended by Lt. Governor James B. Allen who expressed a fear that, "Are we about to undergo another tragic era, an era of reconstruction."

Brewer, in proposing the resolution, said the march was not only "highly dangerous" for both marchers and vehicular traffic, but was "assinine and ridiculous." Cooper in seconding the resolution said, "We (the Legislature) encourage the people to obey the court order even though we may dispise it."

Wallace Pleads Poverty

President Federalizes Ala. Guard

MONTGOMERY, Ala., March 20 (UP) — The Alabama National Guard has been federalized by President Johnson today to protect civil rights demonstrators on a five-day march from Selma to Montgomery. The 50-mile walk begins tomorrow.

The President, in a directive from his Texas ranch, also ordered the use of any other Federal troops that may be needed. His proclamation said Gov. George C. Wallace had advised him that Alabama "is unable and refuses to provide for the safety and welfare" of the marchers, to be led by Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

President Johnson was to explain his action in Federalizing the Guard over radio and TV at noon today.

COST

Gov. Wallace had telegraphed the President last night the state could not afford the cost of calling out the National Guard, and he asked the Government to bear the expense of such police duty.

Gov. Wallace's attorneys lost two appeals yesterday from a Federal Court order that the march be allowed and protected, and indications were that a last-ditch appeal would be made to the Supreme Court today.

The President went to bed at about 2 a. m. today, then got up at 4 a. m. to make his direct order to the Secretary of Defense. It ordered him to:

✓ "Take all appropriate steps, including the provision of assistance to the law enforcement agencies of the State of Alabama, to remove obstructions to the execution and enforcement of the laws of the United States in that state, including the order of the court . . . and to suppress domestic violence in any way related to the said march."

✓ "Use such of the armed forces of the United States as he may deem necessary."

✓ "Call into the active military service of the United States, as he may deem appropriate to carry out the purposes of this order, any or all of the units or members of the Army National Guard and of the Air National Guard of the State of Alabama to serve in the active military service of the United States until relieved by appropriate orders."

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DAVID LAWRENCE

Federal Troops and the Constitution

For the first time since federal troops were mobilized in connection with racial disorders—in Arkansas in 1957, in Mississippi in 1962, and in Alabama in 1963—the President of the United States has acted in full conformity with the Constitution. For in the present instance the governor of a state has made a formal request for the help of federal forces—something which was absent on all previous occasions.

The Constitution is explicit on the point.

It says that federal troops are to be supplied as protection "against domestic violence" only when the governor or the legislature of a state requests military force. Oddly enough, Gov. George Wallace of Alabama in May, 1963, specifically called this to the attention of the White House and later sought a ruling from the Supreme Court, pointing out that neither he nor the legislature had made any request for the use of federal troops to deal with the racial disturbances or to carry out school-desegregation orders in his state.

The reply made at the time was that the troops were merely mobilized as a precautionary warning. Since the troops were not actually called to the scene of the potential trouble, the supreme court refused to rule on the question of constitutionality.

Most Americans are unfamiliar with the fact that in 1957—and in 1962 and in 1963 and today—the chief executive has been forbidden by law to use federal troops even to enforce a federal court order. For Congress in August of 1957, by unanimous vote, repealed the statute which had authorized a president to use federal troops "in the execution of judicial process."

Sen. Willis Robertson of Virginia, in a speech to the

Senate on Oct. 14, 1957, pointed out that this previously had been "the only express authorization" in law for the use of federal troops in carrying out a court order. He declared that, when the law was repealed, anyone who willfully used troops for such a purpose was subject under another statute to a jail sentence as well as a fine.

The erroneous belief that federal troops can legally be used to enforce a court order has long prevailed, but the president is obligated to utilize only federal marshals to "execute the judicial process." U.S. marshals can arrest anyone interfering with the carrying out of a court order.

If arrests are resisted and "domestic violence" results, even if a state is then unwilling or unable to give immediate protection to the marshals, it is nevertheless deemed necessary that reliance on the processes of the court be continued—namely, contempt proceedings and jail sentences.

Under the Constitution, the government can send whatever military forces may be needed into any of the states to "protect each of them against invasion." Whenever there is "domestic violence," the Constitution authorizes the president also to provide protection—which could include the calling out of the state militia or use of federal forces—but this applies only "on application of the legislature, or the executive when the legislature cannot be convened."

Governor Wallace last week wisely transferred to the federal government responsibility for maintenance of public order in Alabama in the present circumstances. He was acting in accordance with the Constitution in doing so.

President Johnson plainly

didn't like the transfer and showed his irritation over it at his Saturday press conference. But the fact is that the Alabama governor was taking a course which he believed would avert a possible loss of life or injury to citizens. For as long as the Alabama authorities were using their own police the chances of incitement to violence and of disorder that could get out of hand were greater than would be the case with federal forces in charge.

While the Alabama governor spoke of monetary considerations as having motivated his request and that of the state's legislature, it is obvious that Alabama did not want to undertake either the responsibility or the expense of protecting thousands of marchers over a 50-mile stretch of highway when there was actually an "invasion" by thousands of citizens from other states who were bent upon showing their scorn for the people and the authority of the State of Alabama.

Past experience has shown that there were possibilities of serious disturbances arising out of the march from Selma to Montgomery. However much the governor of Alabama or the President of the United States may dislike the fact that troops have had to be mobilized, it was the only solution in the circumstances.

For what the nation is dealing with today is the problem of "domestic violence" incited by street demonstrations and "marchers" which are described by their supporters as "nonviolent" and "peaceable" but which, in the face of the bitterness of feeling now existing not only in the South but in other parts of the country, have already resulted in death and serious injury to innocent persons.

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The March Begins

The first day of the march to Montgomery went off quietly enough. Some 3,000 marchers, fewer than expected, streamed out of Selma under the protection of an equal number of federal troops or federalized guardsmen. Since only 300 marchers will continue the journey today, the armed force should be more than ample to provide protection as the procession moves through the swampy area on a two-lane road—where the demonstrators will be most vulnerable to attack.

It has been said that President Johnson's decision to use federal troops was similar to that of President Eisenhower in Little Rock, and to that of President Kennedy in Oxford, where United States marshals were employed. This is not accurate, for in both Little Rock and Oxford final orders of the Supreme Court were being violently

resisted by street mobs. The soldiers and the marshals were needed to suppress domestic violence.

In Alabama, the protection is in anticipation of possible violence, which carries the concept of federal intervention a step further. But the discovery of five dynamite bombs in Birmingham suggests the fear is by no means an idle one. Furthermore, the Selma-to-Montgomery march is being conducted under authority of a federal court order. If Alabama's Governor Wallace refused to provide protection, and he did refuse, it was the duty of the federal government to take over this function. And while the force used in relation to the number of marchers is large, it would have been foolish to have assumed responsibility for protection, and then to have kept it inadequate.

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Special Trains to Montgomery Set

Two special trains have been chartered to take local civil rights supporters to Alabama to join Dr. Martin Luther King's march to Montgomery and the two-hour freedom rally on the steps of the State Capitol Thursday afternoon.

The first train is scheduled to arrive at 7:05 a.m. Wednesday and the second at the same time Thursday. The area supporters will leave Montgomery at 5:30 Thursday evening. Round trip fare is \$33.25. Tickets are on sale at Union Station. So far some 800 are expected to go.

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The March Begins

It is against the tradition of this country that any group of people should need to stage a march to gain their constitutional rights.

It is against the tradition of this country that the right of assembly and protest should require the protection of the Federal military forces.

But Negroes, deprived of their right to vote, along with other degradations, have chosen to walk from Selma to Montgomery, Ala., to dramatize their grievances. And have been joined by thousands from around the country, black and white, many of distinguished repute.

And President Johnson, through the default of Alabama state officials, has been required to supply thousands of troops, U. S. marshals and FBI agents to prevent a repetition of the beatings and brutality inflicted by state police and possemen on a previous attempt to march.

There was no choice: The court order sanctioning the march "must be obeyed," as the President said. Citizen rights "must be protected."

As this was written, the march was under way peacefully and solemnly.

And all the country, regardless of personal opinion otherwise, surely will be anxiously hoping that the march may end as it began, "in a manner honoring our heritage and honoring all for which America stands," as Mr. Johnson said.

But obviously only the most alert action by the security forces ordered up by the President will prevent an incident which could set off another round of frightful trouble. The bombs found planted in Negro establishments in Birmingham—including a church, a school and a funeral home—were a clear warning of the vicious hatred still prevailing in that strife-torn area.

Now that it has started, we think all Americans should pray that the march is completed successfully, that it will help gain not only voting rights, but other equalities for those who have been denied them. And that no longer will marches and pickets and demonstrations be needed as a means of making just grievances heard and redressed.

"A nation is molded," Mr. Johnson said, "by the tests that its people meet and master."

May this test be met and mastered in the best traditions of law and order.

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King and His Men Heavily Guarded

SELMA, March 22 (UPI) — Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and his "freedom marchers" struck off down the Jefferson Davis Highway under heavy military guard today on the second leg of a historic hike to Montgomery.

Around 300 marchers arose early this morning and were fed breakfast at their campsite in a

cow pasture beside U.S. 80. National Guardsmen and Army Military Police units were strung along the route.

THRU SWAMP

Today's assignment was a particularly tough one — to cover 17½ miles over a narrow, steep-shouldered road thru Big Creek Swamp. March leaders said they must make up the distance lost yesterday because of a late start. The marchers made only eight miles yesterday.

Federal Judge Frank Johnson stipulated in his court order permitting the 50-mile march that it must be completed in five days. Deadline for reaching Montgomery is 4 p.m. EST Thursday.

Four thousand persons began the walk from a church in Selma yesterday to the jeers of groups of whites closely watched by carbine-bearing soldiers.

But only around 300 pitched camp on the farm of Negro David Hall last night. The remainder were transported back to Selma.

The four-lane highway narrows to two lanes about three miles from the campsite and cuts thru flat cattle country and the swamp.

LIMITED NUMBER

Judge Johnson's order restricts the number of marchers on the two-lane highway to not more than 300. Dr. King was to leave the march sometime this afternoon



—News Photo by Geoffrey Gilbert

These are some of an estimated 500 civil rights marchers as they filed along Pennsylvania-av yesterday on their way from the White House to the Capitol in support of the Alabama march. Catholic priests were stationed here at street corners to prevent "any acts of civil disobedience" during the two-and-a-half-hour march.

and fly to Cleveland for a speech.

He said at the end of yesterday's march that he was "pleasantly surprised (at the) small amount of jeering by white spectators."

But he warned, "We are still in hostile territory. We are still in a state where you can find bombs planted in churches."

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Helicopters hovered over the column and jeeps loaded with soldiers patrolled the highway. The Guardsmen present were called up by President Johnson when Alabama Gov. George Wallace said his state couldn't afford to give the marchers "maximum protection."

Traffic was jammed up on the two lanes not used by the marchers. Groups of whites watched from the shoulders.

JEERS

"Go back where you came from. You're going to burn in hell with the rest of them," a plump woman shouted at a group of nuns.

A young white man holding a Negro girl's hand drew jeers from some of the spectators. "Why don't you kiss her?" yelled one.

Some of the cars that drove by had signs on them. One read, "Too bad, Reeb," a reference to the Rev. James Reeb, white minister clubbed to death in Selma.

Troops Guard Route on 2nd Peaceful Day

King Leads Way
To Montgomery;
Some Jeers Met

By HAYNES JOHNSON
Star Staff Writer

EN ROUTE TO MONTGOMERY, Ala. — The long-awaited, and long dreaded, civil rights march on Montgomery went into a second peaceful day today.

At dawn, after a night in below-freezing temperatures, the marchers were up and ready to move. They huddled around makeshift fires, stamped their feet, clapped their hands and sang freedom songs.

They broke camp at 8 a.m. (Washington time), following breakfast and a prayer service. By 8:30 a.m. they were back onto Route 80 heading east toward Montgomery. They were led again by the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Dr. King and his weary marchers reached the end of the wide, four-lane portion of the highway, 13 miles out of Selma about noon.

Troops Direct Traffic

For the second straight day, the marchers, whose ranks had decreased to 300 to meet the stipulations of a federal judge's order, were protected by federal troops. The troops routed traffic around the marchers, giving them access to the eastbound lanes.

As the marchers trudged along, a light plane flew over them and dropped yellow leaflets.

The leaflets called on white citizens to join "Operation Ban." This was described as "selective hiring, firing, buying, selling." The leaflets said: "Unemployed agitator ceases to agitate."

They bore the name of White Citizens' Action, Inc., of Tuscaloosa, Ala., and announced that "this message was brought to you by the world's smallest air force—Confederate Air Force."

The marchers, reaching the end of the four-lane section, then walked two abreast along a narrow stretch of 2-lane highway

carrying on through rolling farm country with thick pine, tangled underbrush and swamps where trees are festooned with Spanish moss.

By early afternoon Dr. King led the small but exuberant group of marchers across the Dallas County line and passed the official jurisdiction of one of their chief opponents, Sheriff James G. Clark. The demon-

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strators were singing "We Shall Overcome" as they crossed the county line.

Asked how he felt, Dr. King replied:

"My legs are a little tired, but my soul is resting," he said.

The marchers stopped twice during the morning and early afternoon for rest breaks. The first lasted 10 minutes, the second about 50 minutes.

The second stop was made shortly before they reached the Dallas County-Lowndes County line.

Sheriff Clark, still wearing the button saying "Never" in his lapel, arrived on the scene in good humor and remarked with a smile that "the only thing that worries me are the people left behind in Selma. I wish they had taken all of them with them."

The weather again today was perfect for marching—bright sunshine, clear skies, temperatures in the mid-50s. The marchers expect to go about 15 miles.

Cheers and Jeers

The march began yesterday, two weeks after it had been halted by violence.

Dr. King and U.N. Undersecretary Ralph Bunche, two American Negroes who have won the Nobel Prize for Peace, led the marchers yesterday along the Jefferson Davis Highway toward the old capital of the Confederacy.

Along the way, Route 80, whites and Negroes turned out in the crisp, sunny weather yesterday to stare, wave, cheer and jeer as white, Negroes, nuns, priests, ministers, rabbis, students, children and civil rights workers passed several abreast in a line that stretched for more than a mile. Estimates of the number of persons in the march ranged from 4,000 to 8,000.

By 6 p.m. Washington, the marchers turned off the highway onto a country road and made their way to a farm owned by a Negro. They had arrived at what Dr. King had told them earlier was the first "great camp waiting in the promised land."

In the pasture land, next to stalks of corn, 300 of the 4,000 or so marchers spent the night in canvas tents which had been pitched earlier in the day.

The remainder of the marchers returned to Selma by bus and car, thus adhering to the number specified for today's march by Federal Judge Frank M. Johnson in Montgomery.

The first day's march covered exactly 7.3 miles after leaving Browns Memorial Chapel in the Negro section of Selma at 1:45 p.m.

Sees a "New Alabama"

The march, said Dr. King, will help turn Alabama "into a state with a heart of brotherhood and freedom. . . ."

"We shall reach our goals," he said. "Alabama will be a new Alabama. Its children will finally enter the promised land."

The goals, he said, are to protest denial of Negro voting rights, discrimination and police actions against demonstrators.

The march itself was leisurely, and relatively uneventful. At times it seemed more of a

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...y stroll than a determined demonstration of the spirit of Negroes protesting on behalf of their rights.

Helicopters Circle

The marchers did not seem to be affected by the martial presence of the troops President Johnson had ordered into the area to protect them. There were long gaps in the lines and there were many stragglers.

The federal presence was everywhere. The marchers were protected by more than 3,000 armed federal troops and Alabama National Guardsmen.

Helicopters circled overhead. Trucks and jeeps filled with armed soldiers—with bayonets fixed in their scabbards — we're behind and alongside.

Every intersection along the route of march was guarded by soldiers.

The crowds lining the highway were quiet most of the time, although occasional insults were shouted at the marchers. White women seemed to take the lead in name-calling.

Children Join Chorus

As the procession reached Craig Air Force Base five miles outside of Selma, a white woman standing with four or five children around her, shouted: "Look at all them black things. Whee!"

A white man, driving a car filled with children, yelled out the window: "Go to hell, Johnson." One of the children in the back seat called out: "Look at them niggers."

Many of the white people who turned out to watch and heckle expressed their emotions with signs and posters. One car was painted in white with the slogan: "Go home scum. We're rebels. Peace in Selma." There were a number of "Yankee Go Home" signs and one that read "Coonsville."

At one point, a Negro woman marcher noticed a sign tacked to a utility pole. It read: "Communists and white trash go home."

The Negro woman then pointed toward several whites standing that yard, and said loudly:

"White trash is at home."

No Violence Reported

Despite the emotional character of the day, no incidents of violence were reported to police.

Trucks carrying portable toilets and emergency first aid equipment accompanied the caravan.

Originally, the march had been scheduled to take place two weeks ago on Sunday. It was broken up then when state and local police used tear gas and clubs to beat the Negroes back across the Alabama River into Selma.

A second attempt to march to Montgomery was made two days later—but it too was stopped by police after Judge Johnson had ordered the march not to be held.

The march is scheduled to end Thursday on the steps of the Capitol in Montgomery. Negro leaders have announced they will try to seek a conference with Gov. George C. Wallace, who initially had given the orders banning the march along the Alabama highway.

NOBODY GRUMBLED

Huge Tents Shelter Civil Rights Army

By CLARENCE HUNTER
Star Staff Writer

EN ROUTE TO MONTGOMERY, Ala. — The Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and his non-violent civil rights army awoke in a cow pasture this morning under the watchful eye of federal troops standing guard in nearby fields.

When the first of the weary marchers filed into the pasture at 6 p.m. yesterday (Washington time) they were applauded by a group of ministers and volunteers who had set up the first night's camp.

Some marchers chanted "We Are Soldiers in the Army" and "Ain't Nobody Going to Turn Me Round" as many of them dropped to the cold, damp ground to rest from their 7.3-mile walk.

The several thousand who walked from Selma milled about the camp inspecting the four huge circus-type tents, stumbling over sleeping bags and blanket rolls and standing in line to use the several mobile latrines.

A gasoline-powered generator hummed above the conversational din as it manufactured electric power for the naked bulbs strung in the tents. Two of the tents were Army canvas duck, one was a bright orange and another a bright blue. Gasoline-fired space heaters roared as they forced heat into two of the tents.

A mobile trailer, parked in the center of the compound, served as headquarters for staff members of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference and the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee, sponsors of the pilgrimage to the state capitol in Montgomery to dramatize the Negro fight to gain the ballot in Alabama.

Supper—served on paper plates and in plastic cups after the supply of plates was exhausted—consisted of spaghetti and meat sauce, green beans, apple sauce, bread and margarine and warm coffee. The food was dished Army chow-line style from shiny new corrugated metal cans.

Breakfast today consisted of oatmeal, toast, jelly and coffee.

The camp was a busy, friendly place. March directors distributed plastic air mattresses and later recalled and reissued them when it was discovered that ineligible had received them and some enterprising youths had gotten as many as three.

As night approached and the temperature dropped toward the predicted two degrees above freezing, several thousand persons who had walked the first phase of the march crowded onto the surface of the hard country road beside the pasture to hitch rides into Selma or Montgomery. Others waited patiently for buses which ferried them back to their

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March Called Shining Hour

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homes or near where they had parked their cars. Some waited for relatives and friends who had followed the column to pick them up in private automobiles.

The adults—ministers, nuns and veterans of the South's civil rights fight—talked of the march from Selma. Without exception, they felt it was the movement's "greatest shining hour," as one nun expressed it.

Sister Patrice of the Immaculate Heart of Mary at San Mateo, Calif., and Sister Mary Leoline of the Sisters of Charity of Blessed Virgin Mary at Kansas City, both said they were impressed with the march. "The walking was somewhat tough for me but I am going to walk some more tomorrow," said Sister Mary.

A priest said he was shocked at the comments shouted by white spectators as the column moved along

Highway 80 toward Montgomery. At one point, he said, a white woman referred to nuns as "those de-virgined nuns" and another woman scorned a group of priests by remarking "anybody can buy those collars."

Robert Crawford, 23-year-old sophomore at Ohio State University, wore Ralph Bunche's woolen scarf which he said he was to return to the United Nations undersecretary Wednesday.

"He told me he wanted the scarf to make the 50-mile journey and since I was walking the entire distance I should wear it and return it to him when he rejoined us Wednesday morning," said Crawford.

The Rev. Theodore Gill of the Presbyterian Seminary at San Francisco led a contingent of 60 seminarians to the demonstrations. His group, he said, formed the nucleus of the 125-man force which takes down and sets up the camp daily.

"Forty of them got off the bus this morning after a two-and-a-half-day ride from the West Coast and found themselves clearing the manure from this pasture and building an earthen bridge from the highway to the pasture so support vehicles could get to the campsite," he said.

One of the seminarians, John Nipper, was slugged "by one of these Alabama home-grown" when he got out of a car to take a picture of the line of marchers, Mr. Gill reported.

Four New York City social workers talked about the first day of the protest march as they enjoyed a smoke outside one of the tents.

Wade Sears, a psychiatric social worker, said "it was a great American experience

and the thing that was so very impressive was how very young the Negro leaders are."

For Jack Williams, the march was "the most religious experience I've ever had" and his wife, Joyce, said the march was "an umbrella of love being raised by the civil rights movement. . . . A ray of sunshine that will lead America."

Nobody grumbled. Nobody was dissatisfied with the food, sleeping arrangements or the weather.

Dr. King probably was the most pleased of all. He sat in the darkness in a car with his top aides and planned today's effort to march another 14 miles or so of what youngsters are beginning to describe as "the journey out of the darkness into the promised land."

The marchers' security force of ministers and laymen, with white bands on their arms, manned strategic posts at the entrance to the pasture and the area surrounding the tents.

Members of the federalized Alabama National Guard stood at ease with their rifles at guard posts.

While the weary freedom fighters slept, fires ringed their campsite about 50 yards from the tents. Standing among the Alabama pines and underbrush were hundreds of guardsmen to protect the marchers from any hostile whites who might attempt to infiltrate the area.

The main military force was bivouacked in several locations in the area, their transport trucks and radio-equipped jeeps lining the side of the road. Other military vehicles with motors running were parked along Highway 80 and along side roads leading to the pasture where the campers slept.

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ENROUTE FROM SELMA TO MONTGOMERY, ALA. -- WITH AIRPLANES SWEEPING OVERHEAD AND U.S. ARMY TROOPS STANDING AT THE READY, DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. AND 300 CIVIL RIGHTS DEMONSTRATORS TROOPED DOWN JEFFERSON DAVIS HIGHWAY TODAY ON THE SECOND LEG OF THEIR HISTORIC MARCH TO MONTGOMERY.

THE MARCHERS STEPPED OFF PROMPTLY AT 9 A.M. EST AFTER SPENDING A CHILLY NIGHT CAMPED IN A COWPASTURE.

MORALE WAS HIGH, THE DAY BRIGHT AND SUNNY.

THE MARCHERS STEPPED BRISKLY, EIGHT-ABREAST.

SOME CARRIED LARGED BED ROLLS IN THEIR ARMS. OTHERS HAD 1965 KNAPSACKS STRAPPED TO THEIR BACKS.

A FEW WOMEN WORE DRESS HATS, OTHERS CARRIED COLORFUL BED QUILTS OVER THEIR ARMS.

BEFORE SETTING OUT, THE RANKS OF THE MARCHERS WERE TRIMMED FROM 500 TO 300 PERSONS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ORDER OF THE FEDERAL JUDGE WHO APPROVED THE MARCH. THE ORDER SPECIFIED ONLY 300 PERSONS COULD MARCH AT ONE TIME ALONG SECTIONS OF U.S. 80 WHERE THE ROADWAY NARROWS TO TWO LANES.

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KING SLEPT IN A BEDROLL IN THE PARADE'S MOBILE UNIT. "I'M A LITTLE STIFF AND SORE, BUT I PROBABLY WILL GET RID OF THE SORNESS TODAY," HE SAID.

KING AND THE OTHERS HAD A BREAKFAST OF OATMEAL, TOAST AND COFFEE.

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WILSON SAID HE WAS ON THE MARCH BECAUSE TWO YEARS AGO A CROSS WAS BURNED ON THE FRONT YARD OF HIS HOME.

WHILE BREAKFAST WAS BEING PREPARED, TWO PAIR OF SILVER AND ORANGE JET PLANES CIRCLED THE ENCAMPMENT IN CLOSE FORMATION, OCCASSIONALLY ZOOMING LOW OVER THE COUNTRYSIDE.

SEVERAL OTHER RECONNAISSANCE PLANES COULD BE SEEN AND U.S. ARMY TROOPS AND NATIONAL GUARDSMEN, MOST OF THEM ARMED WITH CARBINES, WERE STATIONED IN FIELDS, ALONG THE ROADWAY ON THE PERIMETER OF THE ENCAMPMENT.

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TROOPS IN JEEPS ALSO PATROLLED THE AREA.
MOST OF THE MARCHERS WERE SILENT, BUT SOME SINGING COULD BE
HEARD FROM THE LONG LINE.

THE MARCHERS CARRIED A 10-FOOT AMERICAN FLAG.

THEIR SPIRITS SEEMED TO WARM STILL FURTHER AS THE MORNING CHILL
DISAPPEARED. THERE WAS MUCH LAUGHING AND JOKING IN THE RANKS.

AFTER ONLY 1.5 MILES OF THEIR WALK AN UNEXPLAINED REST STOP WAS
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TO A PASSENGER CAR THAT WAS TRAILING THE MARCHERS, GOT IN AND HAD SOME
ORANGE JUICE AND A SLAB OF ALABAMA COUNTRY FRIED HAM.

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"I'M GOING TO WALK IF THE SPIRIT SAYS WALK...I'M GOING TO DIE
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"OUR MOVEMENT IS GEARED TO GETTING THE VOTER REGISTRATION BILL
PASSED IN CONGRESS AND GETTING MORE NEGRO PEOPLE REGISTERED."

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300 Camp In County Of Lowndes

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Order Continues
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By William Chapman
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Washington Post Staff Writers

SELMA, Ala., March 22
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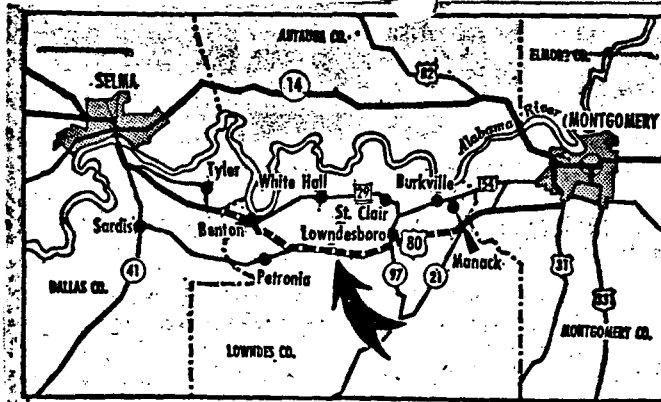
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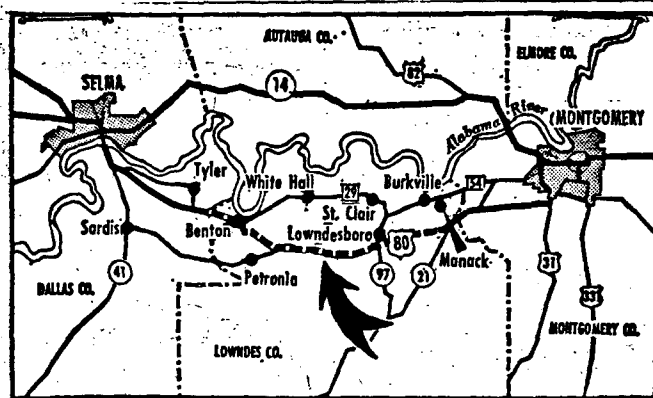
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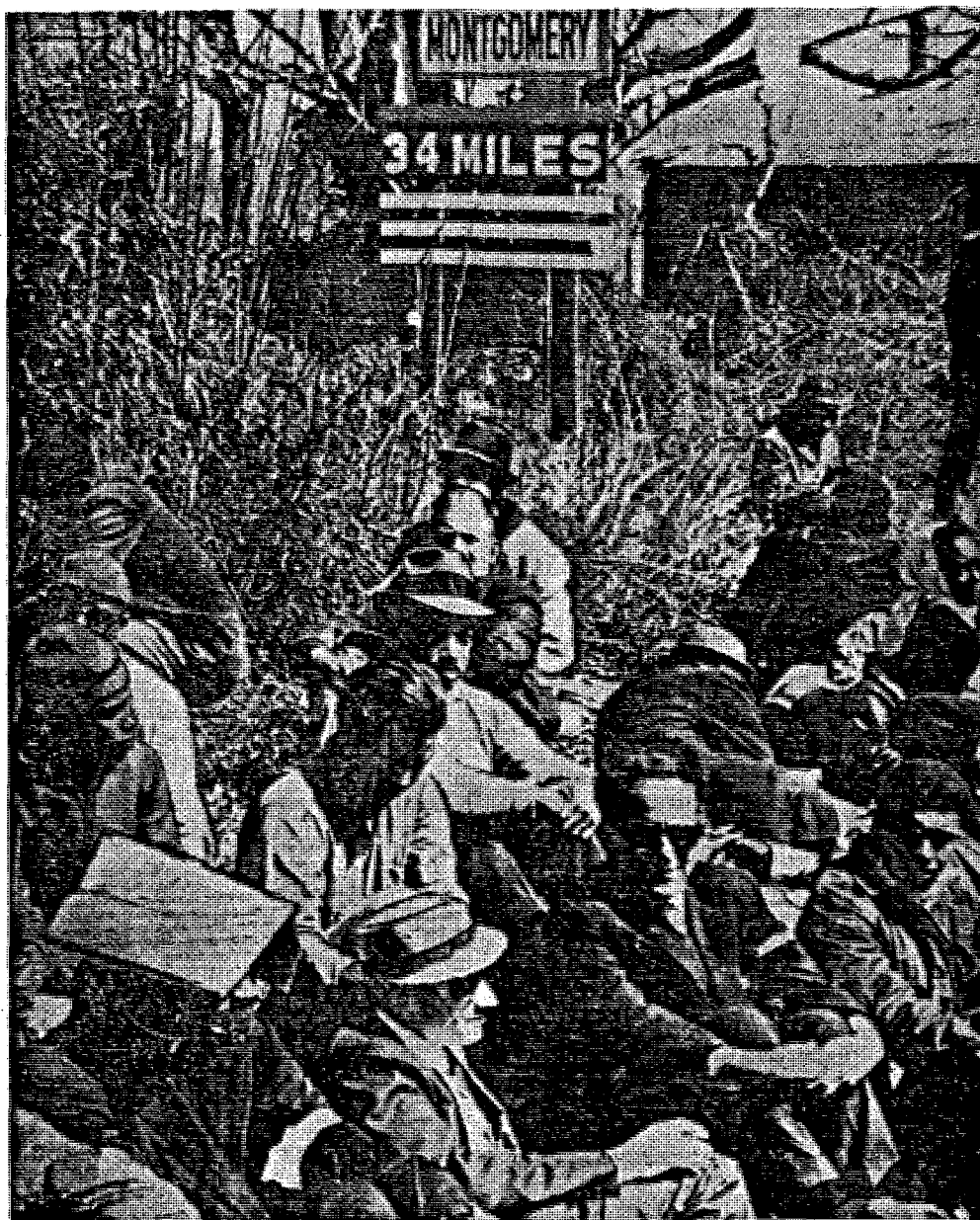
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A member of the Federalized National Guard stands with his jeep alongside the Selma-to-Montgomery march route.

In background, the demonstrators continued their walk yesterday, approaching the half-way point at day's end.



Associated Press

The time was about mid-day. In the shade of varied head gear, Alabama's rights marchers rested yesterday 34 miles from their goal.

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 HUNDREDS OF ADDITIONAL DEMONSTRATORS FELL INTO RANKS AS A 300-MAN GROUP CAME STRIDING DOWN U.S. 80.

WITHIN A HOUR AFTER TODAY'S MARCH STEPPED OFF, THE NUMBER OF MARCHERS--MANY OF THEM AS YOUNG AS NINE YEARS OLD--HAD DOUBLED. SOLDIERS HAD ALL BRIDGES AND CULVERTS UNDER GUARD TODAY AND MADE PERIODIC CHECKS FOR EXPLOSIVES.

THERE WERE MORE STATE TROOPERS IN EVIDENCE THAN ON ANY DAY SINCE THE MARCH STARTED SUNDAY MORNING.

THERE WERE ALSO INCREASING REPORTS THE MARCHERS MIGHT RUN INTO TROUBLE FURTHER ALONG THE ROUTE.

AN OWNER OF A SERVICE STATION, BITTER OVER THE DEMONSTRATIONS WHICH HE SAID "HAVE RUINED MY BUSINESS," INDICATED SOME LOCAL NEGROES WERE IN DISAGREEMENT WITH THE MARCH.

THERE WERE NO INCIDENTS WHEN THE MARCHERS PASSED BY, HOWEVER.

AS THE DEMONSTRATORS TROOPED ALONG THE HIGHWAY, THEY PASSED A HUGE SIGN SHOWING A PICTURE OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING.

THE SIGN WAS CAPTIONED: "MARTIN LUTHER KING AT COMMUNIST TRAINING SCHOOL." REV. JAMES BEVEL SAID THE SIGN WAS ERECTED BY SEGREGATIONIST ELEMENTS FROM MONTGOMERY.

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State Officials And Troopers At Building

Wallace Reported Watching From His Office Window

By HAYNES JOHNSON
Star Staff Writer

MONTGOMERY, Ala. — Martin Luther King Jr. today carried the protest of the American Negro in the Deep South to the steps of the stately Capitol where Jefferson Davis was inaugurated as president of the Confederacy.

Marching with him were an estimated 30,000 demonstrators of all races and religions, many of them here from across the country to participate in the final act of a drama that has attracted the attention of the world.

Dr. King marched at the head of the massive column as it arrived at the Capitol. His wife Coretta walked beside him.

In the front ranks were Ralph Bunche, U.N. undersecretary; Roy Wilkins, executive secretary of the NAACP; the Rev. Ralph D. Abernathy, close associate of Dr. King; John Lewis, national chairman of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee, and the Rev. F. D. Reese, Selma Negro leader.

Shortly after 1:30, Washington time, the procession turned onto Dexter Avenue and began the march directly toward the Capitol on the crest of the hill before them.

The wide avenue was lined with spectators standing three and four deep, most of them Negroes.

The city had been noticeably quiet during the long wait throughout the morning. But Dr. King and the marchers' arrival was heralded with the sound of helicopters droning in circles overhead and the flashing lights of police and news vehicles.

State Officials on Hand

At the Capitol itself, a line of state troopers with helmets moved across the steps just before the procession entered Dexter Avenue.

Behind the troopers on the top of the marble steps were assembled members of the Alabama legislature and other state officials. Gov. George C. Wallace was reported in his office overlooking the Capitol steps.

The line of march up Dexter Avenue was the same one followed on Feb. 18, 1861, for the inaugural parade of Jefferson Davis. A marble marker standing near the foot of the Capitol commemorates that event and notes that:

"Dixie was played as a band arrangement for the first time on this occasion."

"Dixie" No More

But today, the music that carried up and down the Capitol area was that of the Negro freedom songs.

As the demonstrators walked through an obviously poor white neighborhood on their way downtown, they sang loudly "We Shale Overcome," and "I Want My Freedom Now."

Whites watched from porches and windows. Some viewed the demonstrators defiantly, several smiled contemptuously and a few waved discreetly.

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The number of white spectators increased as the marchers entered the downtown area. Crowds of whites, mixed with Negroes, stood in front of the major hotels and stores.

Shouts Bolster March

The march began about 90 minutes behind schedule. Demonstrators were strung along the street for about 15 blocks as they left the St. Jude Hospital grounds.

But additional throngs joined the line as it moved along.

One old Negro lady rushed from the sidewalk and shouted, "I'm gwine join! Yes, I am."

Another Negro woman ran alongside the marchers yelling excitedly: "Thank you, childreh... Thank you."

The marchers shouted "What do we want?" as they walked along the streets. Spectators answered "Freedom!"

Businessmen along the route had brisk sales of soft drinks.

A plywood covering lay over the big bronze star on the marble portico where Jefferson Davis took the oath as president of the Confederacy. Wallace stood on the star when he was sworn in — the only governor known to have done so.

From the bottom of the marble steps, Wallace shouted "Segregation now, segregation tomorrow and segregation forever!" at his inauguration two years ago.

An aide to the governor said the portico was covered only to protect the marble, but an unidentified state trooper said it was covered to prevent Dr. King from standing on the historic star.

Flying from the top of the Capitol's white dome was the Alabama state flag. Below it was the Confederate flag. The U.S. flag fluttered from its own staff

on the green, flower-ringed south lawn facing the first White House of the Confederacy.

In downtown Montgomery police stood guard at each of the 104 intersections the march passed. Additional contingents of state troopers were stationed around the white Capitol building itself.

City police wore helmets and carried tear gas masks and night sticks. They were in position alongside heavily armed federal forces. FBI agents were seen on the top of tall buildings overlooking the downtown area.

Business in the city was normal, although fewer people than usual were on the streets.

Wallace, in a televised appeal yesterday, urged citizens to stay away from the line of march. He cautioned them not to become involved in any acts which might endanger the state's reputation.

A similar appeal was broadcast last night by Police Commissioner L. B. Sullivan.

The demonstrators celebrated after their arrival at nightfall. The Justice Department estimated 30,000 persons packed an athletic field at the City of St. Jude, a Roman Catholic complex containing a school, hospital and church, to see and

hear many nationally known entertainers.

Participants in the final day's march included stars of Broadway and Hollywood, high clergy of many faiths, college students and professors, union officials and workers, political figures and civil rights leaders.

For Dr. King, today's procession ending the march on Montgomery is something of a triumphal homecoming.

The Dexter Avenue Baptist Church, where as pastor he launched his national career as a civil rights leader, stands just off the grounds of the Capitol. It is only a stone's throw from the site of the ceremony on the Capitol steps.

Five Days, 51 Miles

for 300 of the marchers, the 4.5-mile walk from their campsite behind St. Jude's ended an exhausting trek which lasted for five days and covered 51.5 miles.

The march grew out of a campaign planned by Dr. King and other civil rights leaders to get Negroes to register and vote in Selma and Dallas County, the heart of the Black Belt territory of Alabama.



Martin Luther King (white cap) leads the marchers into Montgomery.

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DEPARTMENT LAWYERS HAVE BEEN REVIEWING EVIDENCE TO SUPPORT FEDERAL INDICTMENTS, INCLUDING FBI REPORTS AND NEWSREEL FILMS OF THE MELEE WHICH ENSUED WHEN MOUNTED OFFICERS AND OTHERS CHARGED INTO THE MARCHERS AND FORCED THEM TO DISPERSE.

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Rights Train Delay In Atlanta Laid to Race Antagonism

By CLARENCE HUNTER
Star Staff Writer

MONTGOMERY, Ala.—Racial antagonism caused a five-hour train delay of 117 civil rights advocates at Atlanta, Ga., yesterday, Edward Hailes, executive director of the District NAACP, said today.

He was in charge of a delegation en route from Washington to join today's civil rights demonstration here. The group was traveling aboard a Southern Railway train that was stalled in Atlanta when the operating crew that was to take it to Montgomery failed to report for work.

Meanwhile, a second special "Freedom Train" from Washington—this one carrying about 300 demonstrators—left Washington's Union Station yesterday for Montgomery. The 10-car train was due to arrive here about 9 a.m. (Washington time).

Discussing yesterday's incident at Atlanta, Hailes said that "a man identified himself to me as A. P. McElroy, passenger agent for the Atlanta & West Point Railroad (the carrier between Atlanta and Montgomery), told me to get the people off at Atlanta," after the train pulled in about 2:30 a.m.

Claims Agent Hostile

"I explained that we had a contractual relationship with the railroad which required that we go to Montgomery and asked his reasons for wanting the group off the train. He said he didn't need a reason and was very hostile as he ordered me to get the people off the train."

Hailes said McElroy told him the railroad had Greyhound buses waiting outside the Atlanta terminal to take the delegation to Montgomery.

After telephone conversations

with NAACP officials, the FBI, the White House and the U.S. Attorney's office in Montgomery, Hailes said the delegation decided against taking the buses.

When McElroy told him that three cars of the special train would be hitched to a regularly scheduled train for the remainder of the trip to Montgomery, Hailes said the group agreed to leave the train at about 3 a.m. and waited in the terminal until boarding the next train shortly after 8 a.m.

Crew Refused

Hailes said McElroy told him that the "crew just refused to handle the train."

"We decided against taking the buses because of potential violence during the trip," Hailes said.

"Some ladies became frightened but nobody panicked or suggested we abandon the trip."

Miss Dorothy C. Draper, 35, a research assistant in the Office of Education, said the train change caused her to be somewhat apprehensive because "it was the first time I had been south of the Pentagon in my life." She wore a white helmet liner emblazoned with "We Shall Overcome."

Mrs. Carla Cohen, of 1646 Argonne PL NW, said the incident dramatized "how divided America is at this point in its history."

"People from the North who want to show concern for their southern friends find many barriers dividing them and the train incident was one indication," she said.

Second Group Leaves

James G. Cunningham, vice president of the Government Service Union Local 536, said he believed the train crew failed to report for work because the delegation was headed for the civil rights demonstration.

The train that left Washington yesterday afternoon carried a quiet group of people—predominantly white. They included clergymen, housewives, secretaries, students and civil rights workers.

There were a few beards and "professional" demonstrators, but there were also men and women in the casual dress of suburbia, carrying overnight bags with their initials on them.

As the group waited in Union State for the 2 p.m. train, newspaper and television reporters milled among them asking, "Why are you going to Montgomery?"

The question irritated many of them. "That," said a prim woman in her 40's, "is the stupidest question I've been asked all day."

But a 23-year-old student from the Princeton Theological Seminary replied promptly: "I would like to try to understand this situation from both sides—the Negroes' and the white Southerners'. It's better than reading about it in a newspaper or a textbook."

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25,000 Rally In Climax to Rights March

Wallace Refuses To See Group Bearing Petition

By William Chapman
and Thomas R. Kendrick
Washington Post Staff Writers

MONTGOMERY, Ala., March 25—More than 25,000 civil rights demonstrators marched on the State Capitol today and sought to petition Gov. George C. Wallace "to establish democracy in Alabama."

The segregationist Governor, as expected, refused to receive a delegation.

At the height of the rally, he sent word he would see a 20-member delegation after the demonstrators had gone, if it were composed entirely of Alabamans.

But when such a delegation tried to see him after the rally, with the streets empty of demonstrators, it was barred by 75 state troopers.

Brig. Gen. Henry V. Graham, commanding the Federal force protecting the marchers, stepped in, and told the delegation to try again in ten minutes.

"Well, first, the instructions with the State troopers were not to let them in," said Graham later. "We got those instructions changed."

The delegation was then admitted inside the Capitol where Cecil Jackson, Wallace's executive secretary, told them the Capitol was closed, that he would take the petition or they could get an appointment another day.

The delegation refused to give the petition to Jackson.

Later, after all was quiet, Wallace was back in full swing at a news conference where he called the rally a

"mob" that could not "intimidate" him.

He charged that the delegation selected to see him contained some non-Alabamans and persons belonging to "subversive" groups. And he lashed out at Ralph Bunche, Under Secretary of the United Nations and Nobel Peace Prize winner, who led the rally today with the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., another Nobel Prize winner.

"I see that Ralph Bunche, the United Nations man, was here," said Wallace. "He's supposed to be defending us against Communists but today he was consorting with known Communists."

Only a few minutes earlier two Negro leaders, John Lewis of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee and Hosea Williams of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference said they believed demonstrations in Selma and elsewhere will subside until leaders have a chance to evaluate the situation in a Baltimore meeting on April 1.

Policies Indicted

The petition prepared for presentation to Wallace was an indictment of his segregationist policies.

It stated that the demonstration climaxing the five-day, 50-mile march from Selma represented Negro Alabamans and freedom-loving people of the Nation and the world.

"We have come not only five days and 50 miles, but we have come from three centuries of suffering and hardship," stated the petition.

"We have come to you, the Governor of Alabama, to declare that we must have our freedom NOW. We must have the right to vote; we must have equal protection of the law and an end to police brutality."

Today's march was the first of such magnitude in the South and it matched in drama the March on Washington in 1963, which drew 200,000 participants.

Wallace may not have received the petition by last night. But he got the message earlier.

Great choruses of "Freedom Now!" reverberated through his office as the demonstrators—perhaps one-fourth of them white—massed for the three-hour rally just outside his window at the foot of the Capitol, once the headquarters of the Confederacy.

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And the voices of the rally speakers boomed over powerful amplifiers, ricocheted through the Capitol where Wallace and the State Legislature had vowed to do business as usual and echoed throughout the downtown area of the city.

"Segregation is on its deathbed," said Dr. King whose rousing speech brought the throng to its feet. "My only concern is how costly the segregationists and Wallace will make the funeral."

'We're on the Move'

Dr. King struck the theme of "We're on the move now" as a sequel to his theme of "I had a dream" in his speech in the March on Washington.

"We're on the move now and no wave of racism can deter us . . ."

"We're on the move now and no burning churches can deter us . . ."

He advocated all-out attacks on segregated housing and schools, on poverty and ballot boxes "until the Wallaces of our nation tremble away in silence."

"The battle is in our hands, my people. Listen. The battle is in our hands."

"But our aim must never be to humiliate or defeat the white man but to gain his understanding and friendship . . ."

And Dr. King brought the greatest cheer of the rally when, with the Alabama state flag and Confederate banner flying above the Capitol behind him, concluded his speech by reciting the first words of the Battle Hymn of the Republic:

"Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord . . ."

"Glory, glory, Hallelujah . . .!"

The other speakers represented all shades of moderation and militancy.

"This is a revolution that won't fire a shot," said the Rev. Andrew Young, an aide to Dr. King. "We only came to love hell out of Alabama."

And then he pointed to the

part of the Capitol where the State Legislature was meeting:

"We've come to warn you that some of you will be in the cotton patches and some of us in the statehouse"

No Outsider

"Governor Wallace should understand that no American can be an outsider anywhere he goes in America," said the soft-spoken Bunche.

"We will march in every county of Alabama until every Negro is registered to vote," asserted Rev. James Bevel, an assistant to Dr. King.

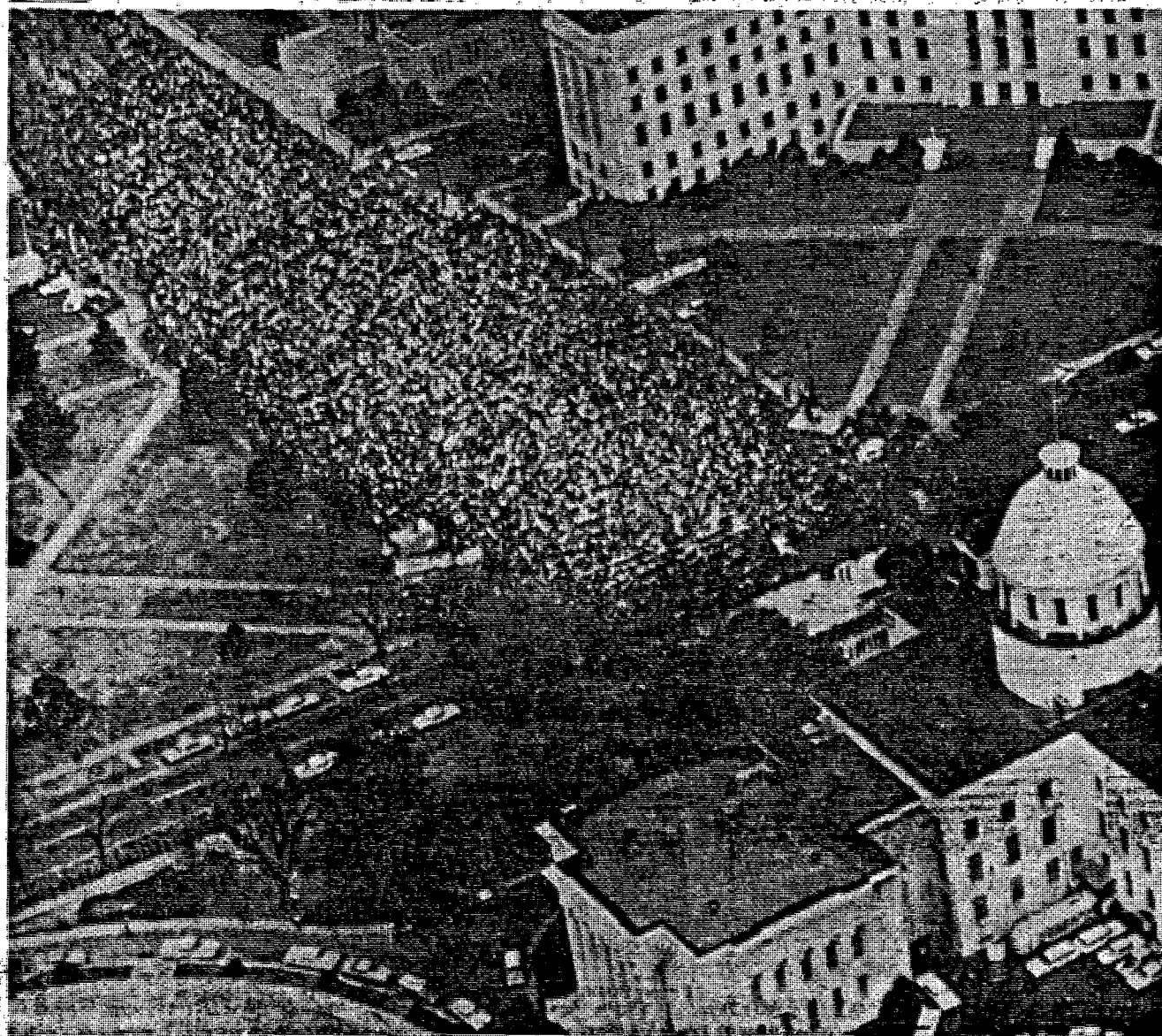
The three-mile march from a Catholic school and hospital, climaxing the march from Selma, weaved through a Negro residential section. Negro spectators were singing, chanting and weaving. Some were crying. The procession was greeted with general silence as it moved through a white residential section toward the Capitol.

Federalized Alabama National Guardsmen, called out to protect the marchers when Wallace refused, regular Army Military Police and city police were everywhere along the route and in full force at the rally site at the Capitol.

Religious representation predominated among the marchers who carried state flags, American flags, flight bags and suitcases with them. Many colleges were represented, including the University of Virginia. There were delegations from the Harvard Law School, labor unions, a group of U.S. history professors from several colleges, a group from the American Civil Liberties Union.

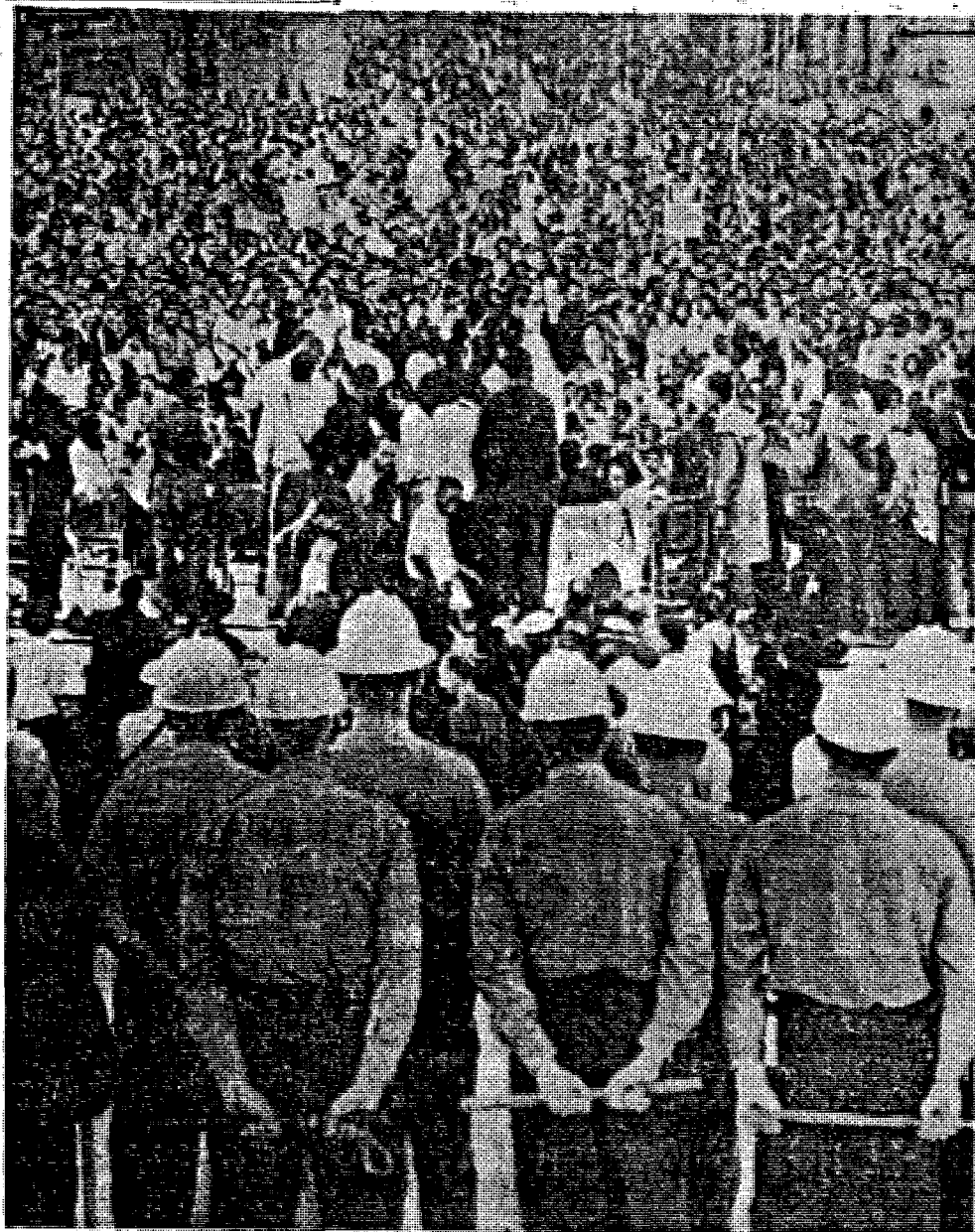
At one point two marchers rested atop a marker commemorating the inaugural parade of Jefferson Davis on Feb. 18, 1861, and noting that the band arrangement of "Dixie" was first played then. A Guardsman moved the marchers away.

After the rally, the demonstrators poured out of town, back to their homes, by bus, airplane and train.



Civil rights demonstrators fill the street in front of the Alabama State Capitol, lower right, in Montgomery. This

United Press International
 rally yesterday provided a climax for the five-day, 50-mile march from Selma.



Associated Press

Alabama Alcoholic Beverage Control officers, wearing helmets and carrying nightsticks, form a solid line on the steps of the State Capitol building in Montgomery as

civil rights marchers stage their rally on the plaza before the Capitol. The rally culminated the demonstrators' march from Selma to Montgomery.

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Rights Train Delay Seemingly Broke No Rules

The civil rights train that was stalled in Atlanta did not set off any flares at the Interstate Commerce Commission here.

Spokesmen for the Commission said yesterday that no complaint had been received about the delay, no investigation was under way and no violation of the Interstate Commerce Act seemed to be involved.

The chartered train, carrying 117 demonstrators to Montgomery, Ala., was stopped in Atlanta when a white crew from the Atlanta and West Point Railroad refused to get on board. Four and one-half hours later the demonstrators boarded cars attached to another train.

The ICC, which has regulatory power over railways, said that under the Act of 1887 the companies are required to "provide safe, adequate transportation at a just and reasonable rate." A delay of this nature would not seem to represent a violation of that the Act, the spokesmen said.

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PRESIDING BISHOP SPEAKS OUT

Carpenter urges Episcopal priests, laymen to go home; denounces march

Episcopal priests and laymen taking part in Alabama racial demonstrations were urged today by the presiding bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Alabama to leave the state.

The Rt. Rev. C. C. J. Carpenter, bishop of Alabama, said those members of the Episcopal Church from other states should "go home" and let Alabamians solve their own problems.

Bishop Carpenter severely denounced the proposed civil rights march from Selma to Montgomery.

"This 'march' is a foolish business and sad waste of time in which the childish instinct to parade at great cost to our state will be indulged," the bishop said.

CARPENTER SAID he hoped no Episcopalians will take part in any demonstrations or the march.

His appeal follows a strong one from Archbishop Thomas J. Toolen of the Mobile-Birmingham Diocese of the Roman Catholic Church.

Archbishop Toolen criticized Catholic priests and nuns for taking part in the demonstrations in Selma and Montgomery. He said "Their place is at home, doing God's work."

Bishop Carpenter said in a statement:

"I cannot be responsible for some Episcopalians from other parts of the country who have their home work so well organized that they can spend time

telling us what to do in Alabama, but I hope they will soon go home and let us get on with the progress we are trying to make in this part of the country for which we feel a special responsibility."

Carpenter said, however, as far as he knows "our Alabama Episcopalians have not participated, but have continued to go about their normal activities."

He urged them to continue to do so.

"AS BISHOP of the Diocese of Alabama I earnestly hope that none of our Episcopalians will take part in the demonstrations that are causing much ill will and unnecessary unhappiness in our state," Carpenter said, "nor in the proposed 'march' from Selma to Montgomery."

He said the 50-mile march to begin Sunday under the direction of Martin Luther King "can serve no good purpose, but on the contrary can be detrimental to progress and serve only as a very costly public nuisance."

ARCHBISHOP TOOLEN made known some of his views about aspects of the racial crisis in the state at a St. Patrick's Day speech in Mobile Wednesday.

He said then that the demonstrations "are not helping things at all," and declared "a great injustice is being done to the state of Alabama."

As for the priests and nuns who have been participating in demonstrations in Alabama, Toolen said:

"We are living in a strange age. They asked be why do the priests and sisters come from other states and Canada to take part in these demonstrations. Certainly the sisters



BISHOP CARPENTER

are out of place in these demonstrations. Their place is at home, doing God's work. I would say the same thing is true of the priests."

TOOLEN SAID he had ordered the priests and nuns who reside at Selma not to participate in the protests.

Selma public safety director

Wilson Baker said Thursday the great influx of clergymen into Selma from over the nation and world has "caused a lot of problems."

He called on the churchmen to "act peaceably and as men of God."

Earlier this week, 36 white demonstrators, largely ministers, were arrested by city police as they neared the mayor's home bearing placards.

Baker said their actions were "unreasonable."

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RING OF PROTECTION

Guard appears

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LBJ may call out troops

News Capital Bureau
MONTGOMERY, March 19—The Alabama National Guard appeared certain today to be called up to escort hundreds of civil rights demonstrators on a five-day march along U. S. 80 between Selma and Montgomery starting Sunday.

President Johnson, responding quickly to an appeal by Gov. George Wallace for federal help to protect the marchers, said he would call on the Guard if Wallace is unable or unwilling to do so.

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Prospects were that Wallace would leave it up to the federal government to provide a virtual ring of protection for the marchers on the 45-mile trip.

In the Legislature, the Senate was expected to adopt a resolution today asking Wallace to request President Johnson to federalize the Guard for the march.

THE REASONING was that the federal government would have to pay the cost of a federalized Guard force. The State would have to pay the cost if Wallace calls out the guard.

State money would come from the general fund, and officials said sufficient funds are not available for prolonged mobilization of the Guard.

The decision of the Senate to take this action came after Lt. Gov. James Allen and all members of the Senate met briefly with Wallace and members of his executive staff, including Maj. Gen. Alfred Harrison, state adjutant general.

WALLACE, ADDRESSING a joint session of the Legislature Thursday night, said the federal government "has helped create this matter" and "they can help protect the same."

The governor promised to abide by a federal court order permitting the march on the state capital and called on Alabamians to "stay at your work bench, stay at your home" and use restraint during the march.

However, Wallace said the state could not provide the necessary protection as ordered by U. S. District Judge Frank M. Johnson Jr. in his decision earlier this week following a hearing on the proposed march.

WALLACE wired the President shortly after his address, "respectfully" asking for help.

Johnson, replying after Wallace retired for the night, said Wallace had more than 10,000 trained National Guardsmen he could call into service to maintain law and order during the march. Wallace aides said the governor had no comment on the reply.

Wallace had estimated it would require 6,171 men to assure maximum security for the march.

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. set noon Sunday for the start of the march, which is to wind up at the state Capitol with a plea to Wallace to assure voting rights for Negroes.

Wallace, meanwhile, has started an appeal of Judge Johnson's order allowing the march.

The President delayed his departure from Washington for a Texas weekend by more than two hours after word reached him of the Alabama governor's

request. Then Johnson said in a statement that:

"The federal government, of course, does not have civilian personnel approaching figures suggested by Gov. Wallace. However, Gov. Wallace has at his disposal over 10,000 trained members of the Alabama National Guard which he could call into service.

"If he is unable or unwilling to call up the Guard, and to maintain law and order in Alabama, I will call the Guard up and give them all the support that may be required."

THE PRESIDENT said he asked Atty. Gen. Nicholas Katzenbach to relay the information to Capt. W. B. Painter of the Alabama Department of Public Safety in Montgomery.

Wallace declined comment on the presidential statement, declaring, "I have nothing to say at this time."

Shortly before that, he told the jointly assembled members of the Alabama House and Senate that federal assistance was necessary to guarantee the

"safety and well being" of the marchers as well as other residents of the state.

Wallace described the order by U. S. District Judge Frank M. Johnson Jr. as unjust and unprecedented.

But, he said, "If anarchy is not to prevail, we must obey. We will obey. We must do our duty. We will not abdicate our responsibility."

ATTORNEYS FOR WALLACE asked the 5th U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans to suspend the judge's order pending a hearing on an appeal. But the appellate court directed Wallace to take his stay motion back to the district court.

King declined comment on the Wallace speech. However, the Rev. Ralph D. Abernathy, an aide, said:

"There is no question about it, Gov. Wallace has taken the state of Alabama backward rather than forward and has almost won the race with the state of Mississippi for the bottom."

KING SAID the long-planned and twice-blocked trek would "be the most massive march that has ever been held on a state capitol in the South."

"We are calling on all of our friends of good will across the nation to join with us in this gigantic witness to the fulfillment of democracy in this nation and in Alabama," he said.

The Negro integration leader called for volunteers from else-

where to join the ranks when the march reaches the outskirts of Montgomery Wednesday night.

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Let's Have No Trouble

Civil rights demonstrators who for nine weeks have plagued the people of Selma plan now to shift their interest and concentrate on a mass march on Montgomery.

Backed by a Federal court order prohibiting interference by the state, the demonstrators are calling for reinforcements from all across the country in the hope that as many as 30,000 might participate in Montgomery.

Let us hope, if such a large crowd does materialize, that its leaders will exercise as much caution in avoiding trouble as they did in the mass demon-

stration last Summer in Washington.

Montgomery does not have the facilities to handle such a crowd properly so it is to be hoped that those who come from other areas will move out of town promptly and return to their homes.

In the meantime we urge Alabamians to comply with Governor Wallace's request that they stay away from the Selma-Montgomery marchers and from the planned mass demonstration in Montgomery.

Alabama has had more than her rightful share of trouble. Let's do nothing to make more.

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Marchers Make 8 Miles

King, Rights Legions Head For Capitol

Selma-Montgomery Trek Under Heavy Military Guard

From Press Reports
SELMA, March 21 — Martin Luther King Jr. led his civil rights legions from a church today to begin a five-day highway march under tight military guard to the Alabama capital of Montgomery. The first step was taken at 12:48 p.m. EST. Estimates of the number of the crowd ranged from 4000 to 10,000.

The march reached its first-day destination, a grassy field eight miles out of town, well before dusk, to spend the night.

An estimated 3000 entered the camp ground about 5:30 p.m. where four large tents had been erected hours before. Two of them looked like circus tents but the others were much smaller.

Approximately 400 marchers, identified as the Selma contingent, started dropping from the lines shortly before reaching the intersection where the march turned across Highway 80 to the overnight stop.

They were shuttled back to Selma in cars and trucks.

A spokesman for the Civil Rights group said others would be sent back, and Public Safety Director Wilson Baker said large, chartered buses were being used to return most of the marchers.

The spokesman said the 300 specified in the Federal Court ruling will leave from the tents

at 7:30 a.m. tomorrow to continue the march to Montgomery.

They said they expect to reach Montgomery Wednesday afternoon.

Many visiting marchers are expected to congregate in Montgomery as the 300 continue the march up Highway 80.

Military police and National Guardsmen, ordered in by President Johnson, ringed the 20-acre field where the 300 marchers were to spend the night.

Bayonets fixed but sheathed, the troops set up a defense perimeter around Negro Farmer David Hall's field and marchers ate spaghetti and meat balls out of shining new garbage cans.

There were no incidents along the highway on the first of the five days of the march on the Capitol, where Negroes will try to present their voter registration grievances to Gov. George Wallace on Thursday. Wallace's office said tonight the governor would have "nothing to do with the mob" when it arrives.

UN Undersecretary Ralph Bunche, who marched at King's side, said "America's conscience was on this march." Around the necks of the leaders hung wilted garlands of flowers, draped on them by a Hawaiian delegation.

The marchers' spirits appeared buoyant throughout the trek, which started three hours late from Brown's Chapel A.M.E. Church in Selma this afternoon. When the line approached the field a couple of hours before dusk tonight, some of the younger marchers bounded over a sagging barbed wire fence to grab the best spots for their sleeping bags.

The outpouring of participants from every section of the nation was compared by King to the march to the sea by India's Mohandas K. Gandhi.

"This is America's cause," King said before leading the throngs, eight abreast, from the street in front of Brown's Chapel A.M.E. Church.

King, who won the 1964 Nobel Peace Prize, was joined by another Nobel prize winner, Ralph Bunche of the United Nations staff. Scores of political figures, movie stars, union leaders and clergymen marched.

The unusual demonstration was under heavy guard by Federalized Alabama National Guardsmen and regular Army troops called up by President Johnson.

President Johnson kept in close touch with the Alabama developments from his Texas ranch.

The march was barely out of Selma before King ordered a 10-minute break. He and his aides moved off the road, sat on the bank and, as hundreds gathered around to watch, began eating bologna and cheese sandwiches.

The march stopped again 22 minutes later when it came to the first of the trucks parked alongside the road with portable latrines. Again, hundreds gathered around the truck and King was the first into one of the booths.

Marchers were of many types and descriptions — white-collared clergymen, beatniks with beards, college students in denims and sweaters, and old men and women, teen-agers and babies.

There were no white spectators in the area where the march began.

A mile away, however, across the Alabama River bridge at the outskirts of the business district, hundreds of white persons grouped beside the highway.

Cars with signs opposing the march appeared there. They included such legends as "Martin Luther King's County" and "I hate niggers."

Before the march began, King spoke at an interfaith service at Brown's Chapel.

"We know we can work within the framework of our Democracy to bring about a brighter day," he said. Sheriff James G. Clark told

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newsmen as the march began: 80-foot tents for sleeping and slender, quiet-spoken, weary
"They have gotten everything another pair of 30-by-40 tents— looked at the teeming scene.
they wanted from the Federal for "auxiliary services." "I will be glad to get these
government."

In the front ranks were Comedian Dick Gregory; John Lewis, marchers are limited by court order to 300. There is no limit Selma's towering public safe-
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Committee; and Mrs. Constance four-lane sections of the high- near the church.
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was a jet.

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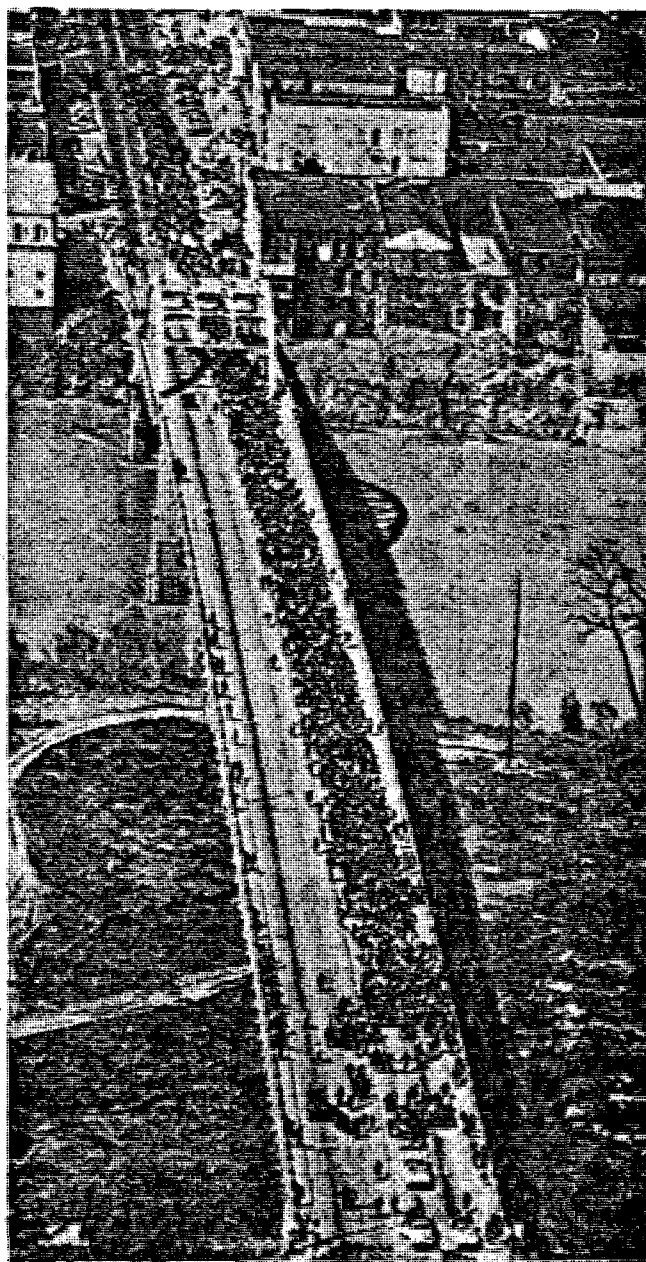
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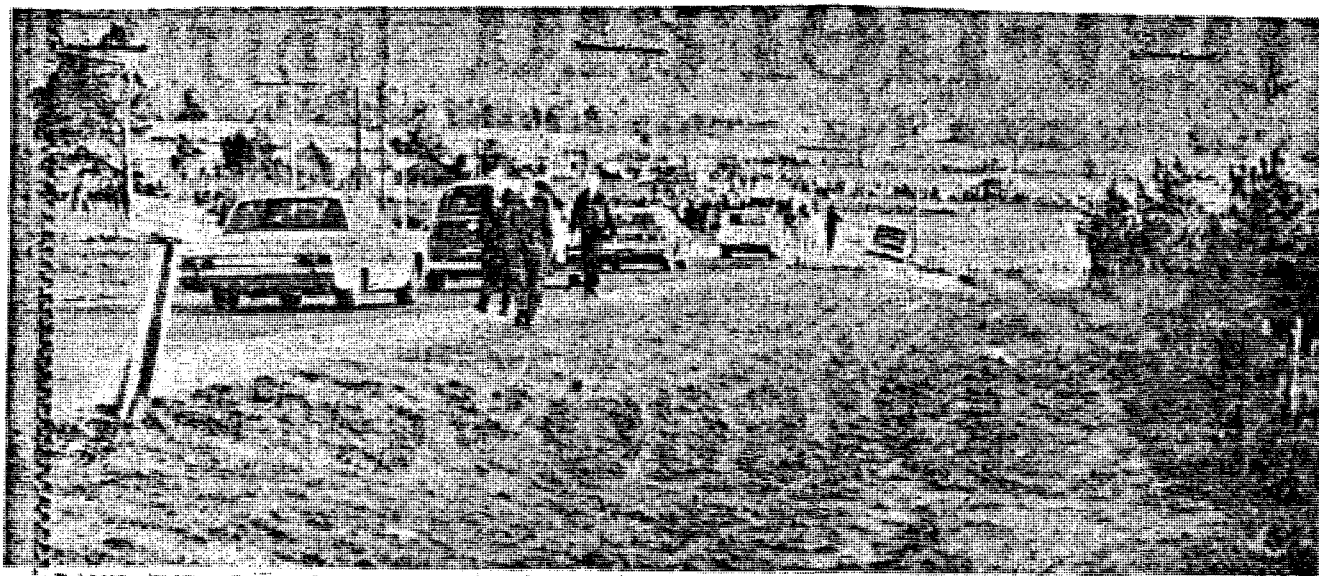
It was a crisp, bright, sunny day. In addition, a thousand troops
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Most of the thousands who King, his aides said, would
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Mayor Joseph T. Smitherman



LONG MARCH BEGINS—A line estimated to contain several thousand persons and to stretch half a mile heads out of Selma over Pettus Bridge on its four-day march to the state Capitol in Montgomery. (UPI Telephoto.)



DAY'S END—Some 3000 civil rights marchers is eight and a half miles from Brown's Chapel Church turned into a large pasture where four large tents in Selma where the group started their march at 12:20. were waiting with food and shelter. The camp ground They were all assembled at the stop-over at 5:30.

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How About It, Mr. President?

Rep. Adam Clayton Powell, who heads the House Education and Labor Committee, claims President Johnson has called him "the best chairman in Congress."

About the same time, it was revealed that Powell has his wife on his congressional payroll at nearly \$19,000 a year even though she spends her time in Puerto Rico, not Washington.

Also that Powell himself so seldom visits his ~~Harlem~~ district—because of

a \$260,000 slander judgment against him—that his right to represent the district is being challenged in court.

And, incidentally, that he was fishing in the Caribbean last week when the Rules Committee held hearings on the education bill, most important piece of legislation handled this year by his committee.

That doesn't sound like "the best chairman in Congress" to us. It sounds like one of the worst.

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Chips on a Shoulder

JAMES FORMAN, A LEADER for a civil rights group, was quoted in the papers: "They have a voting bill up in Congress. But I want to know, is the President lying or is he going to tell the truth? If those crooks in the White House, those crooks in the Senate,

and those crooks in the House don't do something, we're going up there to Washington, and we're going to stop traffic, we're going to stop every car, every cab; we're going to show them the biggest piece of civil disobedience the world has ever seen."



If that leader was not misquoted, that kind of rabble-rousing can only give aid and comfort to the foes of civil rights.

Disclosure by U.S. News-World Report: "Dr. King, Dr. Farmer and others in the front ranks of the racial-equality movement concede that one reason for stepping up agitation is to make sure that funds keep flowing."

Everything is a business.

ROSCOE DRUMMOND'S Washington col'm noted: "A University professor from Pakistan, traveling in the South, was set upon because his skin was dark. Suddenly one of the attackers realized they were making a mistake. He yelled to his companions: 'Stop beating him. He's not an American.'"

Not all bigots are idiots. Some are lunatics.

From the Journal-American: "Five traffic tickets given the 18-year-old son of a British diplomat were cancelled at the request of the State Department, because the youth had diplomatic immunity. One of the tickets was for driving 70 miles per hour in a 30 mile zone."

Just as irritating is the fact that his diplomatic immunity will not be cancelled even if his speeding kills someone.



ITEM: "It is doubtful if the standard of living in China can sink any lower. The people are plagued with hunger, illness and shortages of everything."

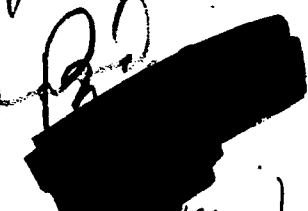
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From a reader: "Can you double-check the reports that were published in a Birmingham newspaper on March 28 that demonstrators engaged in lovemaking during a prayer vigil in Selma? I use the word lovemaking because I know no newspaper would use the word you know I mean."

That newspaper debunked several similar reports, but it did believe some eyewitness accounts. The "love-making" took place on the streets as the crowd watched. The newspaper's best source, Kelso Sturgeon of the Associated Press in Atlanta, told the Birmingham News: "There was no doubt about it. I saw at least three couples involved in (deleted) by w.w.j."

SNAPPY RETORT in a Texas editorial on the use of non-lethal gas in Viet Nam: "When the terrorists hide out among civilian populations, use of gas may make it possible to arrest them without any risk or injury to the civilians. What would the softliners prefer we use in this situation? Artillery fire?"

There is no such thing as a civilized weapon.

From the Tulsa Tribune: "We've had enough Lolitas. We've about caught up on Big Daddies. It seems we have permitted the sleazy and the diseased to set the norm in literature and drama, to the point where we accept as fact that all contemporary life must be depicted as corrupt or degenerate."

Unfortunately, some critics do not know the difference between realism and rubbish.

VIA THE CABLES: "London: Sir Alec Douglas Home termed criticism of U. S. Vietnam policy in Parliament by Labor leaders as 'craven.' Sir Alec said his description applied to those 'who are willing to shelter themselves under the nuclear umbrella of the U.S. but whenever the U.S. stands between aggression and the free world, they are ready to stab them in the back.'"

Hear! Hear! Good Show!

ITEM: "It is reported that the best hominy grits in the world are supposed to come from England."

Guess this isn't the South's year.

Reader's Digest quip: "Times have changed. Forty years ago people worked 12 hours a day, and it was called economic slavery. Now they work 14 hours a day and it's called moonlighting."

And if they work 16 hours a day it is called being a boss.

FROM UPI: "On the library table of the famous Pulkovo Observatory south of Leningrad there rests a big blue book of some of the most detailed lunar photographs ever taken. They were obtained by the American space probe Ranger 7 last July, and they were presented to Pulkovo by an American diplomat. Tass, the Russian government news agency, carried a story indicating Soviet scientists may be using that book to save their country many millions of rubles and valuable man-hours of work in the race for the moon."

How stupid can we get?

Complaint in The London Economist: "There is a lack of decision in Washington. The United States is not leading the Atlantic Alliance."

The type of American leadership that Europe apparently prefers is giving dollars to ingrates.

ITEM: "Montgomery, Alabama: Some of the bigoted groups here are employing the 100 per cent American banner to disguise their hatreds."

Those so-called 100 per cent Americans should be reminded that 100 per cent is a part of the system invented by the ancient Romans. The word American is taken from the name of an Italian.

Walter Cronkite's quote: "By man-in-the-street standards the two-man space flight was a dull one."

Imagine, miracles becoming a bore.

Excerpt from Gen. T. S. Powers' book "Design For Survival." He was chief of U.S. Strategic Air Command for 7 years. Read it and shudder: "The U.S. may be making a fatal error to neglect the military possibilities of outer space. Americans may wake up one morning and find a number of nuclear-armed Soviet satellites floating in stationary orbits over every part of the U.S."

Be sure to read his book. It strives to awaken Americans to a single grim fact: Our enemies are anxious to put us to sleep permanently. And they are being helped by Washington's Rip Van Winkles.

Actress Maureen O'Hara's quote: "Hollywood is the worst place to be if you're out of a job."

Lady, when you're broke the worst place to be is Anywhere.

FROM A DRAMA PAGE: "Playwright Edward Albee took the critics to task—some of them by name—for leading the audience astray by making out his play to seem more difficult than it is."

Explanation: Mr. Albee's "Tiny Alice" show is playing to half-filled houses. He didn't pan the critics when his "Virginia Woolf" was a sellout.

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Affidavits Clash on Rights March Charge

By Robert E. Baker
Washington Post Staff Writer

In a House speech yesterday, Rep. William L. Dickinson (R-Ala.) flashed 30 affidavits that he said "more than substantiated" his charges of immorality and drunkenness during last month's civil rights march in Alabama.

He immediately ran into affidavits from participating clergymen who denied the charges and liberal Congressmen who challenged him to make his charges outside the immunity of the House chamber.

Dickinson's speech was billed as "proof" of his charges, originally made in a House speech on March 30 that has become the hottest item in the segregationist and ultraright-wing arsenal since the House District Committee's controversial report on school desegregation here in 1957.

For an hour, Dickinson read portions of six of the 30 affidavits. Although his speech came at the same time as President Johnson's televised news conference, it was heard by some 40 House members.

more than the usual number of those who stay for speeches after the day's regular business.

Dickinson said he was not vouching for the authenticity of the affidavits.

Some of them reported drunkenness among priests and nuns and one said a white priest was among the whites and Negroes who engaged in sexual intercourse.

Dickinson said he did not believe priests and nuns were involved in such conduct, but that others had dressed in priests' clothes and nuns' habits "to get by with doing this."

The Alabama Representative did not produce photographs, as he had indicated he would. But he said photographs were in the hands of an Alabama State agency and could be produced for a House committee. Besides, he said, he wouldn't show them if he had them because he did not want to make a "Roman holiday" out of his charges.

The affidavits he read came from a captain of the Alabama State troopers, a National Guardsman, a woman member of the Montgomery Police Department, a sheriff's officer in Montgomery, a Montgomery Negro and a man identified by name only.

In free-swinging style, Dickinson charged that reporters' stories of immorality were censored and that the Rev.

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. was a "dusky, modern-day Elmer Gantry" and "a fake—his sincerity is in direct proportion to the collections he takes up."

Rep. William F. Ryan (D-N.Y.) launched the counterattack against Dickinson's speech by telling the House: "This is a dastardly thing to present unverified affidavits that smear the moral character of priests, rabbis, nuns and ministers."

Rep. Joseph Y. Resnick (D-N.Y.) read into the record the sworn affidavits of nine clergymen, nuns and theological students who participated in the march, stating that they saw "only evidence of conduct in keeping with the Judeo-Christian ethic." Telegrams from other clergymen denying such conduct were attached.

Rep. Barratt O'Hara (D-Ill.), who is 83 years old today and the oldest member of the House, shook his gray head at Dickinson's charges. He reminded Dickinson that the wife of Sen. Paul Douglas (D-Ill.) and 100 other persons from his district had marched in Alabama.

"And I don't want anybody to throw rocks at Senator Douglas's fine and noble wife or the good people of my district," he roared.

Ryan took note of Dickin-
son's charge that Communists
were behind the civil rights
movement. He said Dr. King
needed no defense from any

Congressman, and pulled out a letter from Attorney General Nicholas deB. Katzenbach that said "the Communists have been 'remarkably unsuccessful' in influencing decisions within the movement."

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DICKINSON SAID HENDERSON WAS FIRED FROM THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT FOR USING A GOVERNMENT-LEASED CAR TO DRIVE KING AROUND ALABAMA.

DICKINSON SAID THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE ALABAMA COMMISSION FOR THE PRESERVATION OF THE PEACE HAD TOLD HIM THAT MOTION PICTURE FILM HAD BEEN TAKEN "TO SUBSTANTIATE EVERY FACT IN MY SPEECH."

DICKINSON ALSO SAID HE HAD ATTEMPTED TO GET SIGNED STATEMENTS FROM NEWSPAPER REPORTERS AND PHOTOGRAPHERS WHO WERE COVERING THE DEMONSTRATIONS AND MARCH.

HE SAID AN ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORTER HAD WRITTEN A DISPATCH SAYING "SOME OF THE DEMONSTRATORS PAIRED OFF. YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN SHARED BLANKETS" BUT THAT THE REPORTER, KELSO STURGEON, HAD BEEN TOLD BY HIS SUPERIORS HE COULD NOT SIGN AN AFFIDAVIT BACKING UP CHARGES OF IMMORAL CONDUCT. DICKINSON SAID ANOTHER AP REPORTER AND UPI REPORTER ALSO REFUSED TO SIGN STATEMENTS.

"IF ONE OR ALL OF THESE REPORTERS SAW ACTS SUCH AS I HAVE DESCRIBED WHY WAS THAT PART OF THE MARCH NOT REPORTED?" DICKINSON ASKED. "AND WHY ARE THEY PROHIBITED FROM MAKING A SWORN STATEMENT OF THE TRUTH? THERE IS SOMETHING TERRIBLY WRONG HERE."

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DICKINSON SAID "POLITICAL" REASONS WERE BEHIND THE REFUSAL OF THE FBI TO SHOW HIM ANY INFORMATION IT HAD ON KING. HE DID NOT ELABORATE.

IN A LETTER ANSWERING DICKINSON'S REQUEST, FBI DIRECTOR J. EDGAR HOOVER SAID, "WHILE I WOULD LIKE TO BE OF SERVICE, INFORMATION IN OUR FILES MUST BE MAINTAINED AS CONFIDENTIAL PURSUANT TO REGULATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. I TRUST YOU WILL UNDERSTAND MY POSITION."

SEATED IN THE GALLERIES WERE MANY FAMILIES OF TOURISTS. ALSO IN ATTENDANCE WERE SEVERAL MEMBERS OF THE CLERGY, INCLUDING NUNS AND PRIESTS, WHO WERE PART OF THE GROUP THAT ISSUED THE STATEMENT DENYING DICKINSON'S CHARGES.

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Selma Aide Knows of No Sex Photos

SELMA, Ala., April 30 (UPI) — Capt. Wilson Baker, Selma Public Safety Director, reiterated today that he knows of no "sex pictures" made during the recent Selma-to-Montgomery racial march.

Baker said he was present during at least 95 per cent of the time when street confrontations between racial demonstrators and officers took place in Selma preceding the actual march.

Baker told a reporter that he did not witness the immorality charged in Congress by Rep. William Dickinson (R-Ala.). He did not observe the Selma-to-Montgomery march itself. Dickinson said photos were made of alleged sexual misconduct before and after the march.

"So far as I know, no photographs or films were taken during the time these people were in Selma," Baker said. "I have never seen any such film and no one has offered my department any photographic evidence."

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Syracuse Mayor Hits Picketing as 'Fiasco'

SYRACUSE, N.Y. (AP) — This city of 220,000, which has seen little serious racial strife, appeared to be taking a small group of freedom-riding guests in stride — and its mayor said the demonstration has been a "complete and dismal fiasco."

With the exception of brief picketing of pickets and a rally heckler, Syracuse has all but ignored 22 Negroes who arrived here Wednesday from Selma, Ala., in a so-called reverse freedom ride.

"Northern Hypocrisy"

The trip, sponsored by the Congress of Racial Equality and the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee, was designed, according to CORE, to call attention to "Northern

hypocrisy." The riders, who plan to stay about 10 days, also joined local CORE members in their two-month-long picketing of Niagara Mohawk Power Corp.

CORE claims the sprawling utility, which supplies gas and electric power to most of Up-state New York, is discriminatory in its hiring policies. The company has denied the charge.

Mayor William Walsh, who said earlier that the riders were welcome, was out of town when the chartered bus arrived.

CORE Leader Speaks

James Farmer, national director of CORE, met the group, and after a seven-block march to a downtown square spoke to about 1,500 persons. In his talk he commented that the mayor had slipped out of town.

Walsh announced Thursday that he had long planned a trip to Connecticut Wednesday and was not informed of Farmer's plans.

He added: "Mr. Farmer has reason to be disappointed, but only by reason of the fact that he was ignored by the citizens of this community. His much heralded 'march on Syracuse' was a complete and dismal fiasco."

The riders joined in picketing the Niagara Mohawk headquarters Thursday and for a while were picketed themselves by 10 white students from Syracuse University. The students said they were members of the Society for the Prevention of Negroes Getting Everything.

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Greatest Public Sex Orgy Since Days Of Roman Empire, Jim Clark Says Of 'March'

JACKSON, Miss. (UPI) — Sheriff Jim Clark of Selma, Ala., today charged a "Communist conspiracy" was behind the civil rights movement in the South. He said about 100 persons in the recent Selma to Montgomery march were identified as Communists.

Clark, wearing a button on his lapel that said "Never," described Selma's racial troubles as "an invasion like nobody has ever seen before."

He reiterated charges of immorality among many of the demonstrators who came to his town prior to the Montgomery march. "It was the greatest public sex orgy since the days of the Roman Empire," Clark said.

Clark declared that a "guilt complex" was the strongest weapon being used by civil rights in the present racial struggle.

The Dallas County, Ala., officer said civil rights "want you to feel guilty for everything ever

done by you or your neighbors or your forefathers."

"They want to make every man, woman and child in the South feel guilty of being a Southerner," Clark declared.

Clark, speaking at the annual meeting of the Mississippi Sheriffs Association, said the goal of civil rights leaders was a "voluntary" lowering of racial barriers in all walks of life. "They don't feel any satisfaction until a city voluntarily gives in," he said.

"As long as you are forced to give them every inch, they don't get any satisfaction."

Clark, who has become a symbol of resistance to the civil rights movement in his state in recent months, said a "guilt complex was their greatest weapon." He said demonstrators forced a law officer to "use every means possible to protect himself."

"They drive you to lose your temper and believe me, I've lost mine. I don't deny that," he said.

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WASHINGTON, MAY 6 (UPI)--TWO NORTHERN HOUSE REPUBLICANS TODAY DENOUNCED AN ALABAMA COLLEAGUE'S CHARGES OF SEXUAL MISCONDUCT DURING THE SELMA CIVIL RIGHTS DEMONSTRATIONS. THEY SAID THE CHARGES WERE GROUNDESS AND THAT THE GOP OFFERS NO HAVEN FOR ANTI-RIGHTS FORCES.

REP. SILVIO O. CONTE, R-MASS., TOLD THE HOUSE THAT REMARKS BY REP. WILLIAM L. DICKINSON, R-ALA., ABOUT ALLEGED IMMORAL ACTS ON THE PART OF RIGHTS DEMONSTRATORS WERE "TRUMPED UP HUMBUG" CALCULATED TO AVERT THE PUBLIC GAZE FROM SERIOUS SOCIAL EVILS IN ALABAMA.

HE CALLED DICKINSON'S SPEECH TO THE HOUSE ON APRIL 27 "ONE OF THE MOST RECKLESS ATTEMPTS AT CHARACTER ASSASSINATION, AND CONDEMNATION BY INNUENDO, THAT THIS CHAMBER HAS EVER SEEN." HE SAID DICKINSON'S REMARKS WERE BETTER SUITED "TO THE WALLS OF THE WASHROOM."

REP. JOHN LINDSAY, R-N.Y., SAID HE HAD QUERIED NUMEROUS RESPONSIBLE PERSONS PRESENT AT SELMA AND DURING THE MARCH FROM SELMA TO MONTGOMERY, AND THAT NONE REPORTED ANY SUCH EVENTS AS THOSE REPORTED IN AFFIDAVITS PUT INTO THE HOUSE RECORD BY DICKINSON.

"THERE SIMPLY IS NO BASIS FOR THE CHARGES THAT WERE MADE," LINDSAY SAID.

REP. EDWARD BOLAND, D-MASS., JOINED IN THE CONDEMNATION OF DICKINSON'S REMARKS. BOLAND AND CONTE TOGETHER WENT TO SELMA AT THE HEIGHT OF RECENT RACE TENSION THERE, ON THE WEEKEND AFTER THE SLAYING OF THE REV. JAMES REEB, AT THE REQUEST OF SPEAKER JOHN W. MCCORMICK.

"THE SPECTACLE I WITNESSED IN SELMA WAS HARDLY SPURIOUS AND WITHOUT DIGNITY," CONTE SAID. "IT WAS THRILLING, HOWEVER. I SAW THE LEADERS OF ALL FAITHS...UNITED ON THE COMMON GROUND OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND UNDERSTANDING...."

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"IF THE DIGNITY AND RESPECTABILITY OF THESE LEADERS HAVE BEEN DISFIGURED, IT IS THE FAULT OF THE DISEASE, NOT THE CURE WHICH THEY HAVE SOUGHT TO ADMINISTER. THE BLAME LIES WITH THE SICKNESS AND, ABOVE ALL, WITH THOSE WHO REVIVE AND PROLONG THAT SICKNESS BY TRYING TO DISCREDIT THE DOCTORS WHO WOULD ERADICATE IT.

"SUCH TACTICS REFLECT NO CREDIT ON THIS BODY. THEY DO NO CREDIT TO THE GREAT STATE OF ALABAMA. THEY ARE A DISSERVICE TO THE UNDERLYING PRINCIPLES OF BOTH OUR POLITICAL PARTIES. I HOPE I AM REFLECTING THE CONSENSUS OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY WHEN I SUGGEST THAT OUR PARTY OFFERS NO SANCTUARY FOR SUCH TACTICS."

ONLY A HALF DOZEN MEMBERS WERE ON THE FLOOR FOR CONTE'S LATE AFTERNOON SPEECH, WHICH WAS NOT ANNOUNCED IN ADVANCE. A LARGE ATTENDANCE WAS ON HAND FOR DICKINSON'S SPEECH, WHICH HAD RECEIVED ADVANCE NOTICE.

CONTE SAID HE HAD DELAYED HIS ANSWER IN AN EFFORT TO AVOID INTENSIFY REMARKS. HOWEVER, HE SAID THAT AFTER FULL CONSIDERATION HE STILL COULD SEE NO JUSTIFICATION FOR WHAT DICKINSON SAID.

"I THINK RATHER WHAT WE HAVE SEEN IS AN APPLICATION OF ONE OF THE OLDEST TRICKS IN THE BOOK," HE SAID. "IT HAS BEEN AN EFFORT TO DISCREDIT WHAT IS TO SOME AN UNPOPULAR SOCIAL MOVEMENT. IT IS A TACTICAL SMOKE SCREEN, THROWN UP TO BLIND THE PUBLIC TO A FAR MORE SERIOUS SOCIAL EVIL."

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(ABERNATHY)

ATLANTA--NEGRO CIVIL RIGHTS LEADER REV. RALPH ABERNATHY SAID TODAY AN ALABAMA CONGRESSMAN'S CHARGE THAT HE ENGAGED IN IMMORAL CONDUCT WITH A TEEN-AGED GIRL WAS "UTTERLY RIDICULOUS."

REP. WILLIAM L. DICKINSON, R-ALA., IN A LENGTHY STATEMENT ON THE HOUSE FLOOR TODAY, READ DETAILS OF ALLEGED SEX ORGIES DURING THE SELMA-TO-MONTGOMERY MARCH LAST MONTH.

HE ACCUSED ABERNATHY, CHIEF LIEUTENANT OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR., OF IMMORAL CONDUCT WITH A TEEN-AGED GIRL DURING THE MARCH.

ABERNATHY SAID THAT "THIS IS NOTHING BUT THE SAME OLD GIMMICK USED BY THE SEGREGATIONISTS IN AN ATTEMPT TO DISCREDIT THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT AND THE LEADERS OF THE MOVEMENT. I HAVE NOT BEEN INVOLVED IN ANY TYPE OF IMMORAL ACTS WITH ANY PERSON AT ANY GIVEN TIME, AND MOST CERTAINLY NOT DURING THE MARCH. I CAN SAY THE VERY SAME THING FOR THE REST OF THE PARTICIPANTS OF THE MARCH."

"IT IS UNFORTUNATE FOR OUR NATION THAT WE HAVE A GENTLEMAN IN THE HALLS OF CONGRESS WHO WOULD STOOP TO SUCH LOW, DISHONEST AND UNTRUTHFUL MEANS IN AN ATTEMPT TO DEFEAT A RIGHTEOUS AND JUST CAUSE," SAID ABERNATHY.

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(DICKINSON)

WASHINGTON--CLERGYMEN AND NUNS WHO WALKED FROM SELMA-TO-MONTGOMERY, ALA., TODAY SPECIFICALLY DENIED CHARGES OF AN ALABAMA CONGRESSMAN THAT THE CIVIL RIGHTS MARCH WAS BESET WITH IMMORALITY.

FOLLOWING THE SPEECH OF REPUBLICAN REP. WILLIAM L. DICKINSON, WHICH HE ANNOUNCED SEVERAL WEEKS AGO, THE RELIGIOUS GROUP ISSUED COPIES OF 45 STATEMENTS AND TELEGRAMS. AMONG THEM:

THE REV. MORRIS B. SAMUEL, DIRECTOR OF THE EAST LOS ANGELES EPISCOPAL PARISH: "DURING THE ENTIRE MARCH, NO INCIDENTS OF IMMORALITY NOR EVIDENCE OF SUCH INCIDENTS WAS THERE SEEN BY ANY MEMBER OF THE SECURITY GUARDS." (SAMUEL, WHO SAID HE COULD NOT LEAVE LOS ANGELES BECAUSE OF A BOMB THREAT TO HIS FAMILY FROM "RACISTS," WAS CHIEF OF THE 30-MAN FORCE RESPONSIBLE FOR INTERNAL SECURITY AT NIGHT.)

REV. CANON PAUL S. KYOER OF THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF CHICAGO: "THE MARCHERS SLEPT IN SEPARATE TENTS, ONE FOR MALES AND ONE FOR FEMALES. I PERSONALLY SAW NO SIGNS OF SEXUAL ORGY AS HAS BEEN ALLEGED BY CRITICS OF MARCH."

IN ITS JOINT STATEMENT THE GROUP QUOTED THE BIRMINGHAM, ALA., NEWS, WHICH IT SAID HAD PREVIOUSLY REPORTED ALLEGED IMMORALITIES PRIOR TO THE MARCH, AS SAYING ON MARCH 28:

"THE CHARGE THAT SIMILAR ACTIVITY TOOK PLACE AT THE VARIOUS CAMPSITES DURING THE MARCH TO MONTGOMERY COULD NOT BE SUBSTANTIATED."

THE GROUP PLANNED A NEWS CONFERENCE TOMORROW TO ANSWER DICKINSON'S CHARGES MORE FULLY.

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(ALABAMA)

WASHINGTON--REP. WILLIAM L. DICKINSON, R-ALA., TODAY REPEATED CHARGES OF INTERRACIAL SEX ORGIES AND DRUNKENNESS DURING CIVIL RIGHTS DEMONSTRATIONS LAST MONTH IN ALABAMA. DICKINSON PRODUCED STATEMENTS FROM PERSONS HE SAID WERE WITNESSES TO THE IMMORAL ACTIONS.

A GROUP OF CLERGYMEN, STUDENTS AND A NUN WHO TOOK PART IN THE DEMONSTRATIONS ISSUED A STATEMENT DENYING DICKINSON'S CHARGES. THEY SAID THE CONDUCT OF THE DEMONSTRATORS WAS ENTIRELY PROPER.

DICKINSON, MAKING HIS SECOND SPEECH ON THE SUBJECT ON THE HOUSE FLOOR, ATTACKED CIVIL RIGHTS LEADERS INCLUDING THE REV. MARTIN LUTHER KING. HE CALLED FOR "A FULL SCALE INVESTIGATION AS TO WHETHER OR NOT A MILLION DOLLARS IN TAX MONEY WENT TO SUBSIDIZE COMMUNISM AND IMMORALITY" IN PROTECTING THE MARCHERS WHO WALKED FROM SELMA TO MONTGOMERY MARCH 16-21.

DICKINSON ADDED LITTLE IN DETAILS TO HIS MARCH 30 SPEECH, EXCEPT TO CHARGE THAT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT ORDERED THE ARMY "TO DRAW UP PLANS FOR THE MILITARY OCCUPATION" OF SELMA 18 MONTHS BEFORE THE RECENT DEMONSTRATIONS.

BUT HE DID ATTACH TO HIS STATEMENT A SERIES OF STATEMENTS IN THE FORM OF SWORN AFFIDAVITS WHICH WENT INTO CLINICAL DETAIL ABOUT ACTS OF SEXUAL INTERCOURSE, DRINKING, OBSCENE LANGUAGE AND URINATING IN PUBLIC WHICH THE SIGNERS SAID THEY WITNESSED AMONG THE DEMONSTRATORS.

DURING THE SPEECH, HE WAS INTERRUPTED BY REP. HASTINGS KEITH, R-MASS., WHO ASKED IF HE WOULD ESTABLISH THE RELIABILITY OF THE WITNESSES. DICKINSON REPLIED: "I AM NOT VOUCHING FOR THE RELIABILITY OR VERACITY OF ANY STATEMENT THAT I HOLD." DICKINSON SAID HE ACCEPTED THE STATEMENTS AS SWORN AFFIDAVITS.

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DICKINSON, SPEAKING BEFORE A CROWDED HOUSE CHAMBER, SAID HE WAS NOT TRYING TO "DEPICT MYSELF AS A MORALIST OR AS BEING PIOUS OR A CRUSADER." BUT, HE SAID, "I HAVE ATTACKED THE CONDUCT OF MANY OF THE PARTICIPANTS FOR SEVERAL REASONS--ONE OF WHICH IS TO RIP AWAY THE FACADE OF RIGHTEOUSNESS, SMUGNESS AND RESPECTABILITY ERRONEOUSLY ATTRIBUTED TO THEM WHICH HAVE ALLOWED THEM TO INVADE MY STATE AND MY HOMETOWN LIKE A SWARM OF RATS LEAVING AN OVERTURNED HAY RICK." *MARTIN LUTHER KING*

AS HE DID IN HIS EARLIER SPEECH, DICKINSON ACCUSED DR. KING, THE REV. FRED SHUTTLESWORTH, CARL BRADEN, BAYARD RUSTIN AND UNION PRESIDENT A. PHILIP RANDOLPH OF COMMUNIST OR COMMUNIST-FRONT CONNECTIONS.

HE ALSO ACCUSED THE REV. RALPH ABERNATHY, AN AIDE OF KING'S, OF IMMORAL CONDUCT WITH A TEEN-AGED GIRL, AND CALLED KING "THIS DUSKY, MODERN-DAY ELMER GANTRY."

"I CHARGE HERE TODAY THAT MARTIN LUTHER KING IS A FAKE, HIS SINCERITY IS IN DIRECT PROPORTION TO THE COLLECTIONS HE TAKES UP," DICKINSON SAID.

THE CONGRESSMAN SAID HE HAD BEEN REFUSED ACCESS TO THE FBI FILES ON THE NEGRO CLERGYMAN, WINNER OF THE NOBEL PEACE PRIZE, BUT SAID "I KNOW THAT SOME DAY THE TRUTH WILL OUT."

DICKINSON SAID THE ALABAMA DEMONSTRATIONS HAD COST THE GOVERNMENT MORE THAN \$1 MILLION, OSTENSIBLY TO SECURE THE RIGHT TO VOTE FOR ALABAMA NEGROES. BUT HE SAID THE REAL REASON WAS TO EXCUSE LAWLESSNESS, STAMPEDED CONGRESS INTO PASSING MORE CIVIL RIGHTS LEGISLATION AND "PERPETUATE THE PRESENT POWER STRUCTURE OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT."

THE CONGRESSMAN READ STATEMENTS HE ATTRIBUTED TO PAUL MAYO; LIONEL FREEMAN, IDENTIFIED AS A CAPTAIN IN THE ALABAMA STATE TROOPERS; JAMES DUKE, A SHERIFF'S CAPTAIN AT MONTGOMERY, ALA.; AN UNIDENTIFIED POLICE-WOMAN FROM MONTGOMERY; AN UNIDENTIFIED MONTGOMERY NEGRO, AND AN INDIVIDUAL IDENTIFIED ONLY AS SAMUEL CARR.

DICKINSON WENT INTO SOME DETAIL ABOUT HIS CHARGE THAT THE 101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION SENT A GENERAL AND TWO COLONELS INTO THE SELMA AREA IN 1963 "TO RECONNOITER AND DRAW UP PLANS FOR A MILITARY INVASION AND POSSIBLE PARATROOP DROP ON THESE QUIET PEACEFUL AMERICAN CITIZENS."

HE SAID THE REASON WAS THAT THE AUTHORITIES WERE GETTING READY FOR "A CIVIL RIOTS OF UNHEARD OF PROPORTIONS." HE SAID SELMA OFFICIALS WERE TIPPED TO WATCH OUT AT THE TIME FOR A "GUNMAN AND 'MAINLINER' WHO WAS COMING TO SELMA TO 'SET IT ON ITS EAR.'"

HE SAID ON OCT. 28, 1963, WOLF DAWSON, "A NEGRO GUNMAN AND DOPE ADDICT FROM CHICAGO" WAS SEEN IN A CAR WITH A FORMER JUSTICE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL, THELTON HENDERSON, AND JAMES FOREMAN, A LEADER OF THE STUDENT NON-VIOLENT COORDINATING COMMITTEE IN SELMA. DICKINSON SAID "ONLY HIS (DAWSON'S) ARREST AND FINGERPRINTING BY THE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS IN SELMA AVERTED THE INCIDENT."

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DICKINSON DELETED SOME OF THE NAMES OF THE PERSONS WHO SIGNED THE STATEMENTS, BUT SAID HE WOULD PRODUCE THE ACTUAL DOCUMENTS "FOR INSPECTION BY MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE." THE CONGRESSMAN ALSO SAID HE HAD BEEN ASSURED THERE WERE MOVING PICTURES OF THE ALLEGED ACTS, BUT "IT IS MY OBSERVATION THAT THE INTEREST DISPLAYED IN SUCH PHOTOGRAPHS IS IN DIRECT PROPORTION TO THE SALACIOUSNESS ANTICIPATED."

"AND I DO NOT INTEND TO MAKE THIS A SORT OF ROMAN HOLIDAY EVEN IF I HAD THE PHOTOGRAPHS IN MY POSSESSION TODAY," HE ADDED.

THE STATEMENT ISSUED BY THE CLERGY-STUDENT GROUP, WHICH ALSO SCHEDULED A NEWS CONFERENCE TOMORROW TO AMPLIFY ITS POSITION, SAID "IRRESPONSIBLE ACCUSATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE THAT THE ATMOSPHERE OF THE SELMA TO MONTGOMERY MARCH WAS DEGENERATE AND THAT ACTS OF SEXUAL IMMORALITY WERE BRAZENLY COMMITTED."

"WE WHO WERE PRESENT IN VARIOUS PHASES OF PREPARATION FOR AN EXECUTION OF THE MARCH AND WHO WORKED CLOSELY WITH DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING AND OTHER LEADERS OF THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE, SAW ONLY EVIDENCES OF CONDUCT IN KEEPING WITH THE JUDEO-CHRISTIAN ETHIC," THE STATEMENT SAID.

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